



The Mon Valley Trailblazers Club Welcomes You to the Cedar Creek Park, Belle Vernon, PA Year Round Walk

This AVA rated 1A walk is composed of a 5k and a 10k both starting/finishing from Pavilion #19. Cedar Creek Park has 464 acres that features the Great Allegheny Passage Trail for hiking and biking, cross country skiing and an equestrian trail. There is ample parking and is handicapped accessible on portions of the trails. Other facilities include a dog park, ball fields, soccer fields, playground equipment, basketball courts, horseshoe pits, volleyball courts, areas for fishing, and the Mon-Valley R/C Club operates out of Cedar Creek Park in which you can observe these diminutive aircraft performing. Cedar Creek Park has a station that offers bicycle rentals. There is the Cedar Creek Gorge which water cascades down the natural shale steps in this deep gorge cut out by Cedar Creek.

The Park holds annual programs-August Fun Fest and Summer Concert Series. There are picnic areas and 19 pavilions which will accommodate groups up to 500. To reserve a pavilion, please call 724-830-3950 or 830-3951. For more information about the park visit the website at www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks. For winter fun there are toboggan and sled riding areas.

Walk Registration: Please use the online start box provided by AVA at website (<https://my.ava.org>). Follow the 'Online Start Box', and the instructions provided to sign a waiver and register for this event. Follow directions to make payments for event credit and directions. The directions and insert cards are PDFs that you can download and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods. The entire online process should take less than 10 minutes for a first time user. There are bathrooms at various locations throughout the town.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit: Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account and select the "Maps / Finish" tab. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk and select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may print out.

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Driving Directions:

From the North: Take PA 51S to Rostraver Township, turn Left and immediately Right onto Concord Lane, turn Left onto Municipal Drive (Brown Cedar Creek Park Sign), turn Left onto Evergreen Drive into the park. Follow Evergreen Drive to Pavilion #19 near the Boat Launch.

From the South: ***Take PA 51N to Concord Lane Turn Right onto Concord Lane, bear Right onto Municipal Drive (Brown Cedar Creek Park Sign), turn Left onto Evergreen Drive. Follow Evergreen Drive into the park and follow it to Pavilion #19 near the Boat Launch.

From the East: Follow I-76W (toll road) to PA 51N in Rostraver Township. Take Exit 46B from I-70W and follow directions above***.

From West: Take I-70E to PA 51N in Rostraver Township. Take Exit 46B from I-70E and follow directions above***.

Parking available near Pavilion #19.

TRAIL: This trail is easy and mostly shaded with a dirt trail surface and crushed limestone surface.

FEES: IVV Credit only is \$3.00. Free walkers are not permitted.

STIPULATIONS: Pets are permitted but must be leashed and picked up after.

Below are the directions and map for the 5k walk. Those wishing to do a 10 km walk will continue to follow the 5 km directions and map of the walk. You will return to the start point to finish the walk.

Cedar Creek Pk. Walk Directions

Driving Directions to the Start point: See the above directions.

Start Point:

Cedar Creek Park, 453 Evergreen Drive, Belle Vernon PA 15012, Pavilion 19 next to the Activity Center. Park hours are 9 a.m. to Dusk.

Restrooms:

Restrooms are available at the start point and throughout the Park. There are no restrooms on the trails.

Emergency Numbers:



These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

Walking Instructions: Begin 5k East

No wheelchairs and strollers on this trail. Could be muddy with rocky terrain. Restrooms and vending machines are located near the Activity Center.

- 1) From the Pavilion, follow the brick sidewalk to the parking lot onto the limestone trail. Turn RIGHT keeping the river on your right.
- 2) Continue on the limestone trail till you come to a bridge. Do not cross the bridge. Turn RIGHT at the Cedar Creek Gorge sign.
- 3) Take the first LEFT between the trees heading towards the dirt path.
- 4) On the dirt path turn LEFT. You will pass the William Stein Saw Mill monument
- 5) Keep RIGHT on the trail with the creek on your right.
- 6) Turn RIGHT and cross the suspension bridge.
- 7) Turn LEFT at the end of the bridge keeping the creek on your left. Further up the trail you may see waterfalls on the hillside to your right.
- 8) The Greenwood Homestead circa 1893 monument will be on your right further up the trail.
- 9) Cross the 2nd suspension bridge and stay on the path at the end of the bridge.
- 10) At the top of the small hill on the right is a monument of the Cedar Creek Mill. One of three grist mills owned by William Patterson.

- 11) At the "Y" turn RIGHT and go to the creek edge. Notice the three waterfalls on the opposite hill side.
- 12) Turn around and retrace your steps. At the Cedar Creek Mill Monument, go LEFT and cross the suspension bridge.
- 13) Continue on path and cross the next suspension bridge.
- 14) When you come to the first bridge on the limestone trail, at the "Y" go RIGHT up the hill onto the limestone trail.
- 15) Turn LEFT on the limestone trail (GAP) and cross the bridge. Stay on the trail with the river on your right. You will pass a waterfall on your left.
- 16) At the Mailbox Formation Indication post, turn around and return on the limestone path to the start point at Pavilion 19.

End of 5k
HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE WALK!

Begin 5k West or continue for 10k

- 1) At the Start Point-From the Pavilion, follow the brick sidewalk to the parking lot onto the limestone trail. Turn LEFT keeping the river on your left.
- 2) At the Stop sign, carefully cross the road and continue on the limestone pathway.
- 3) A restroom is on your left just after the 109 Mile Marker. This area has water that is the last water until Whitset.
- 4) Pass the Port Royal Mine #2 Disaster Memorial monument.
- 5) Walk to the Mile Post 108 and turn around.
- 6) Head back towards the Start at Pavilion 19.

- 7) Walk to the Activity Center and turn around and go the Start point at Pavilion 19 to finish.

End of Alternate 5k or 10K HOPE YOU
ENJOYED THE WALK!



Map of Cedar Creek East 5K Trail



Map of Cedar Creek West 5K Trail

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Walking the USA A-Z (Belle Vernon).

Mon Valley Trailblazer's Events:

Ohiopyle Ferncliff and GAP (Fayette County) Y2726	- YRE	OSB	1B
Three Rivers Heritage Trails (Allegheny County) Y2291	- YRE		1B
Zelienople/Harmony Walk (Butler County) Y2309	- Seasonal	OSB	1B
Meadville Ernst Trail (Crawford County) Y2724	- YRE		1B
Linesville, Pymatuning Spillway (Crawford County) Y2725	- YRE	OSB	1B
Wheeling, WV & Oglebay Park (Ohio County) Y2881	- YRE	OSB	1A
Finleyville, Mingo Ck Pk (Washington County) Y2727	- YRE	OSB	2B
Confluence Walk (Fayette & Somerset Counties) Y2275	- YRE		1B
Twin Lakes, Latrobe (Westmoreland County)	- YRE	OSB	1B
Raccoon Creek State Pk. – Wildflower Reserve Walk (Beaver Cnty) Y2332	- YRE		2C
West Newton GAP/Town Walk (Westmoreland County) Y2230	- YRE		1B
Cedar Creek Park, Belle Vernon, PA (- YRE		
Great Allegheny Passage Bike/Walk (Multi-Counties)	- YRE	OSB	1B
Erie Presque Isle Park (Erie County) Y1537	- YRE		1B
Stoystown Flight 93 Memorial Walk (Somerset County) Y2350	- YRE	OSB	2B

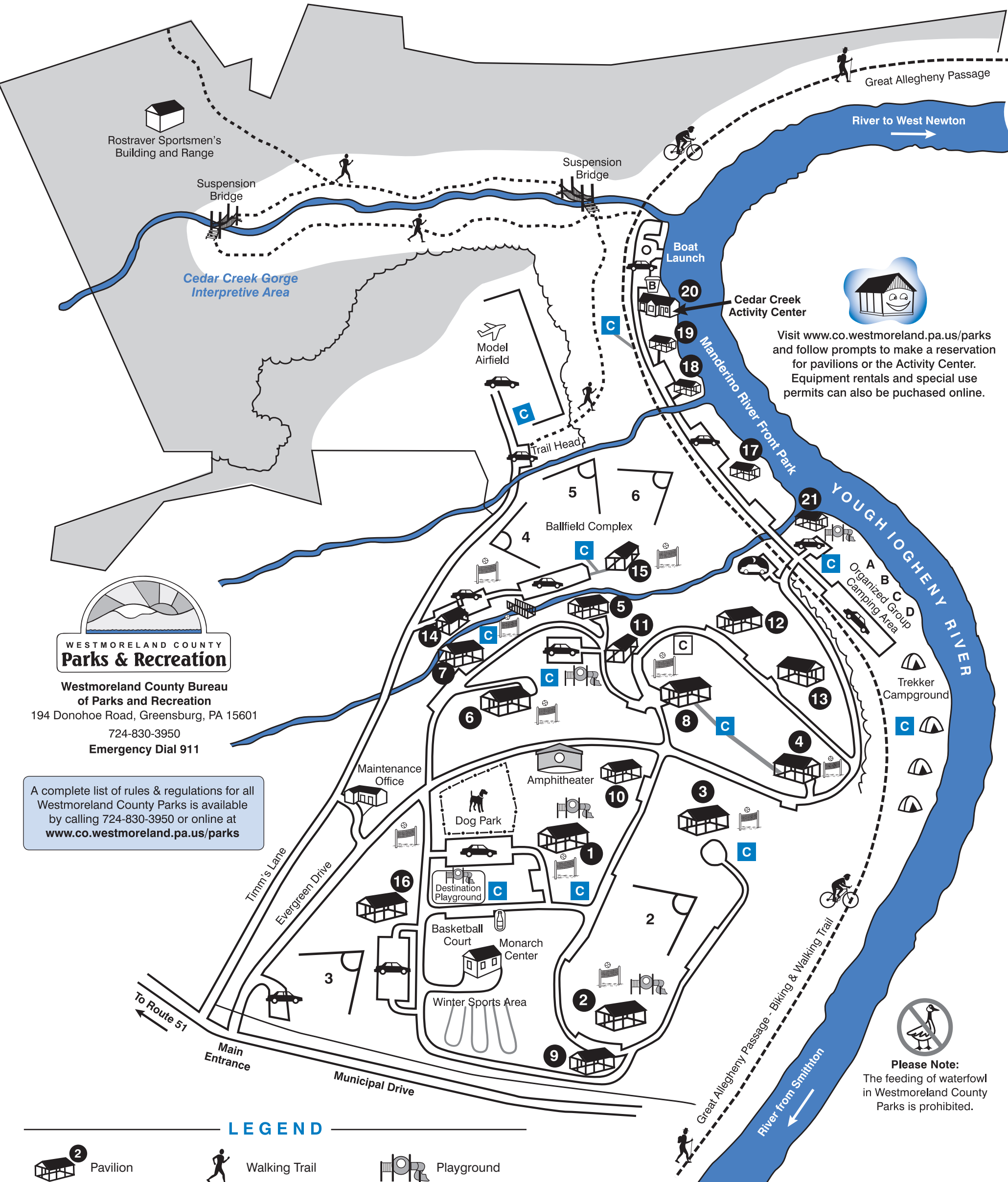
CEDAR CREEK County Park

453 Evergreen Drive, Belle Vernon, PA 15012
One quarter mile North of I-70 off of Route 51

Annual Programs at Cedar Creek Park

Summer Concert Series
August Fun Fest
Summer Environmental Camps

Your County Parks
FOR YOUR PLEASURE



Visit www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks and follow prompts to make a reservation for pavilions or the Activity Center. Equipment rentals and special use permits can also be purchased online.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY Parks & Recreation

Westmoreland County Bureau
of Parks and Recreation
194 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA 15601
724-830-3950
Emergency Dial 911

A complete list of rules & regulations for all Westmoreland County Parks is available by calling 724-830-3950 or online at www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks



Please Note:
The feeding of waterfowl in Westmoreland County Parks is prohibited.

LEGEND

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| | Pavilion | | Walking Trail | | Playground |
| | Parking | | Hiking Trail | | Volleyball Court |
| | Comfort Station Accessible | | Bike Trail Accessible | | Refreshments |
| | Comfort Station | | Overnight Parking for trail use | | Bait |
| | Ballfield | | Trekker Campground Tent site & single table pavilion for trail & river use | | Model Airfield |
| | Accessible Walkway | | Hunting Areas (See regulations) | | |
| | Dog Park | | | | |

