



BRECKSVILLE LEG-2

EMERALD NECKLACE TRAIL

CAMPS



- ② Bonnie Park Picnic Area
- ③ Meadows Picnic Area (rear)

BRECKSVILLE RESERVATION TRAIL CLEVELAND METROPARKS LEG 2

From Berea, the Trail continues easterly reaching its highest point 1280 feet above sea level and leads into the Brecksville Reservation. This Reservation has seven gorges where creeks have cut into the plain and formed deep ravines as they flow toward the Cuyahoga River. In this area can be seen boulders of granite called "Glacial erratics" because they were pushed down from the far north by the glaciers. These boulders are often marked with grooves and ridges ground out by the force and pressure of mixing glaciers.

At the northern end of the Brecksville Reservation the Trail follows the Old Ohio Canal northward toward the Bedford Reservation. Here Tinkers Creek forms a deep ravine and it is here that Moravian Missionaries has an Indian settlement before the coming of Moses Cleveland to this area. Remains of this settlement named Pilberruth, or Pilgrims' Rest, have been located in recent years. Indians mounds can be identified in this general area where in 1786. The Indians hunted bear, deer, and elk and fished the streams that a short 175 years ago abounded with and ran clear and clean.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL HIKERS

1. All camping equipment must be backpacked by hikers.
2. Responsible adult leadership must be present at all overnight camps. If the adult is not taking the Trail arrangements should be made to meet at campsite.
3. Camping is permitted only in the specified Park areas. Local tour permits are required and can be obtained by applications through the Greater Cleveland Council, Boy Scouts of America, 2241 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44115, Phone number 216-861-6060. Reservations may be made at Reservations may be made at Cleveland Metroparks Visitor Services, 4101 Fulton Parkway, Cleveland, Ohio 44144, Phone number 216-351-6300.
4. Firewood, if available may, be secured by calling or visiting the Park District Maintenance Headquarters in the reservation in which you are camping. The Park Ranger will direct you to the nearest Maintenance. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** should any tree or vegetation be touched.
5. **"No Trespassing"** posters must be honored.
6. Hikers must be at their campsite by 11:00 p.m.