



## Safety Reminders for Bicyclists

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Bicyclists should always strive to be as predictable as possible.



Bicyclists are required to follow the same rules of the road as other drivers: stop at stop signs and red lights, and ride in the same direction as other traffic.



Bicyclists should not weave in and out of traffic or pass queued traffic at a stop sign or traffic light, unless a bike lane is provided.



Bicyclists should position themselves at least a few feet from the curb, and should avoid riding in the gutter. When parked cars are present, steer clear of the "door zone."



Bicyclists should yield to pedestrians at crosswalks and on multi-use paths and sidewalks (where sidewalk riding is permitted).



In most cases, bicyclists should not ride on sidewalks. This is especially important in urban areas, as motorists are less likely to see bicyclists behind parked cars, street trees, and other obstacles. Bikes on sidewalks also hinder and endanger pedestrian travel.



Ride single file or pull over when cars are backed up behind your group, use hand signals and make eye contact, and use the full lane when it is unsafe for cars to pass.

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## Trail Rules

- Avoid blocking trail. Move off trail when stopped.
- Respect others and private property.
- Pets must be leashed. Obey the scoop law.
- Unauthorized motorized vehicles prohibited.
- Observe a 15 MPH speed limit on all Gahanna trails.



- Please abide by all signage.
- Yield to cross traffic at intersections.
- Keep right except to pass.
- Announce passing.



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Gahanna has approximately 20.3 miles of trails, including the Big Walnut Trail.

## Woodside Green Park 213 Camrose Ct.

Restrooms: Yes  
Parking: Yes  
Distance: 1.1 mi

This beautiful 32 acre park offers both leisure and recreational opportunities for you

enjoyment. Amenities include a playground, Nature Play Area, canoe launch into the Big Walnut Creek, softball and baseball fields, basketball court, catch and release fishing pond, heated restrooms and a rentable shelter with grill and ample parking. Woodside Green Park multipurpose trail connects to the Big Walnut Trail north to Academy Park and south to the Gahanna Municipal Golf Course, providing a scenic nature hike or bike ride.



## Friendship Park 150 Oklahoma Ave.

Restrooms: Yes  
Parking: Yes  
Distance: .4 mi

This park features just under 23 acres of park land. Play a game of tennis or basketball, try your green thumb in the community garden, stroll the Story Trail, fish from your canoe or the launching dock, or have your next event in our rentable picnic shelter or gazebo.

## Academy Park 1201 Cherry Bottom Rd.

Restrooms: Yes  
Parking: Yes  
Distance: 1.6 mi

This park is the largest in Gahanna with 107 acres, including seven baseball diamonds and two basketball courts. Multipurpose nature trails connect this park south through Woodside Green Park, the Gahanna Municipal Golf Course and to the Creekside District. Creek fishing, a playground and heated restrooms are all available.

## Creekside Park & Plaza 117 Mill St.

Restrooms: Yes  
Parking: Yes  
Distance: .3 mi

Adjacent to Creekside Plaza, the park is an oasis of nature and certified as a Level 1 Arboretum with over 25 different species of woody plants. Paths are available to enjoy throughout the park as you gain access to the Big Walnut Creek and Trail. The Plaza hosts entertainment, events, and programming throughout the year and is home to shops and restaurants.

## Hannah Park 6547 Clark State Rd.

Restrooms: Yes  
Parking: Yes  
Distance: 1 mi

This 34.5 acre park features tennis and basketball courts, a playground, ball diamond, and just under one mile of walking trails. There are also plenty of green spaces, a community garden, ponds with catch and release fishing, heated restrooms, and a rentable covered shelter.



## Gahanna Woods 1501 Taylor Station Rd.

Restrooms: Yes  
Parking: Yes

Explore over 99 acres of nature within

Gahanna Woods Park and adjacent State Nature Preserve. This preserve protects perhaps the best remaining complex of buttonbush swamps and vernal pools in Central Ohio. This swamp forest features excellent spring wildflowers, woodland pools, and mature trees. Please note that bikes, dogs, and other domesticated animals are not permitted within the preserve area of Gahanna Woods.



## Sunpoint Park 670 McCutcheon Rd.

Restrooms: Yes  
Parking: Yes

This accessible park and playground were designed for all ages and abilities to get outside and enjoy! Parking and heated restrooms accompany two basketball courts, with additional shorter accessible hoops.

## Headley Park 1031 Challis Springs Dr.

Restrooms: Yes  
Parking: Yes

At this 33 acre athletic/recreational park, you can play at one of the 12 soccer fields, climb and slide on the playground, or enjoy the picnic shelter.

## McCorkle Park 200 McCutcheon Rd.

Restrooms: Yes  
Parking: Yes

Upper McCorkle Park, located off McCutcheon Road, has two football fields, a playground, and paved trail. "Lower" McCorkle Park is accessed off of Olde Ridenour Road and includes a soccer field and access to the Big Walnut Creek and Trail.

## Geroux Herb Garden 206 S. Hamilton Rd.

Restrooms: No  
Parking: Yes

Gahanna was declared the Herb Capital of Ohio by the Ohio legislature in 1972. The educational garden was installed in 1975, and is open to the public. Tours are available through the Ohio Herb Center.

## Big Walnut Trail

4.6 miles of paved trail located along the Big Walnut Creek runs from Morse Rd south and ends just past the Gahanna Swimming Pool. The trail connects to many of our parks including: Academy Park, Woodside Green Park, Gahanna Municipal Golf Course, Creekside Park & Plaza, Veterans Memorial Park, and the Gahanna Swimming Pool.

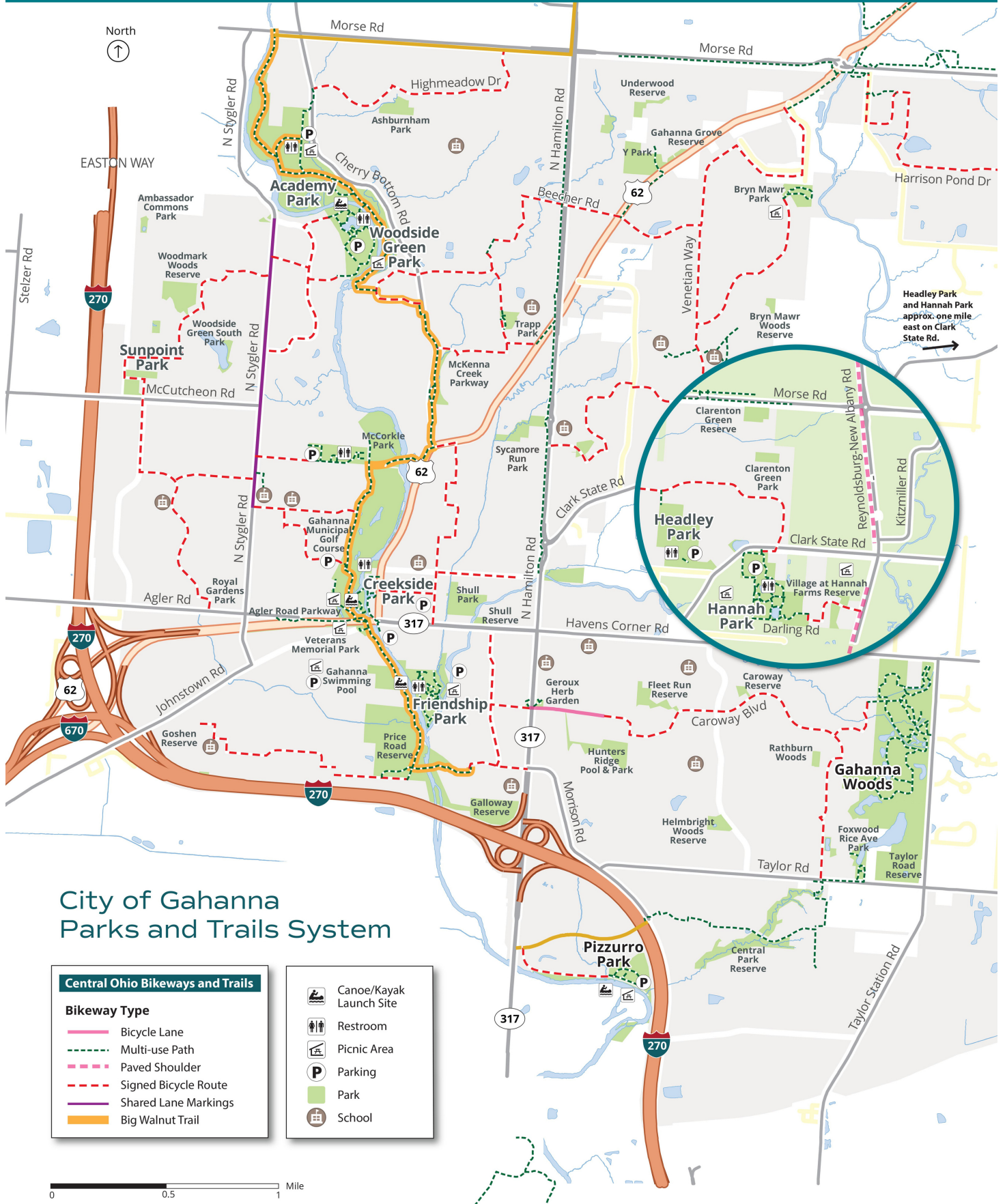
## Pizzurro Park 914 S. Hamilton Rd.



Among its 23 acres of parkland, the park is home to a 4-acre fenced dog park where dogs of all sizes can run off-leash. The dog park includes a fenced-in area for small dogs up to 25 lbs., and an agility area for all dogs. A paved path runs through the large dog area, making it accessible for wheelchairs. Dogs must be on-leash when outside the fenced-in area. Other amenities include a playground, picnic area, and access to the Big Walnut Creek.

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## City of Gahanna Parks and Trails System

### Central Ohio Bikeways and Trails

#### Bikeway Type

- Bicycle Lane
- Multi-use Path
- Paved Shoulder
- Signed Bicycle Route
- Shared Lane Markings
- Big Walnut Trail

- Canoe/Kayak Launch Site
- Restroom
- Picnic Area
- Parking
- Park
- School

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