



# CLEVELAND LAKEFRONT NATURE PRESERVE

Use of this Nature Preserve is intended for observing nature, research, and education.

The Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority welcomes you to the Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve, a one-of-a-kind peninsula on our Lake Erie shoreline.

Visitors entering the Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve do so at their own risk. Use caution at all times, and obey all rules and regulations. The Preserve is a natural area with uneven terrain and animals in their natural habitat.

The site evolved from a former disposal site for sediments from the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie harbors and visitors should not disturb or touch any soils.

The Preserve is meant for passive recreation only, meaning that visitors must avoid any activity— including the use of motorized vehicles — that affects the natural environment. By respecting the undeveloped nature of the site, visitors protect the preserve for both wildlife and the enjoyment of other visitors.

Visitors are also advised that the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority, City of Cleveland, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, and the State of Ohio are not liable for injuries resulting from the terrain, soils, animals or any other matter or object within the Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve Area.

For the safety and enjoyment of all visitors and the protection of the area, the following rules and regulations apply to the Nature Preserve\*:

- Enter at your own risk. Sign the Visitors Log located in the drawer below and tell someone where you are going.
- Stay on established trails
- Do not remove, touch or disturb soil, plants or animals
- Do not leave any trash behind
- No smoking or pets allowed (except assistance animals)
- No motorized vehicles or bicycles permitted (except mobility aids)
- No alcoholic beverages
- No littering or dumping
- No defacing, injuring, disturbing or destroying any property
- No hunting or fishing
- No firearms, fireworks or air guns permitted, except as permitted by Ohio Revised Code
- No fires
- No swimming or wading
- No rock climbing or rappelling
- No camping
- No skiing, sound amplifying devices or model aircraft

#### Hours:

The Nature Preserve is open daylight hours. No person shall remain on the premises after dark without prior written approval from the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority.

#### EMERGENCY:

Dial 911

Non-emergency Police: (216) 621-1234

Non-emergency Fire: (216) 664-6350

Non-emergency EMS: (216) 623-4500

#### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

RTA Answerline: (216) 621-9500

#### Accessibility:

If you require assistance entering the premises, please contact the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority at (216) 241-8004 to make arrangements. Advance notice may be required.

\*For complete list of rules and regulations or general inquires contact the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority at (216) 241-8004 or review the list online at [www.portofcleveland.com](http://www.portofcleveland.com)

