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BIKE BACK IN TIME WHILE YOU RIDE THE DIVIDE

Take a ride along the divide – the Continental Divide, that is – and learn some local history during two “Bike Through Time” programs: **Friday, July 11 at 7 p.m.** and **Tuesday, July 15 at 10 a.m.** Both programs begin at the Towpath Trail’s Manchester Trailhead, 2740 Manchester Rd., Akron.

Visitors will learn how the canal allowed boats to climb differences in elevation along the Continental Divide. “This had a huge impact on the area,” said Maureen McGinty, chief of interpretive programming and education for the park district.

Visitors will also discover how Long Lake and Young’s Restaurant, a 19th Century landmark, are part of the Ohio & Erie Canal’s rich history.

For more information, call 330-865-8065.

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Metro Parks, Serving Summit County manages more than 9,000 acres, including 13 developed parks, six conservation areas and more than 120 miles of trails, with 18 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Annual attendance averages 4 million visitors.

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