

# On the Trails of History

(First Edition, featuring pre-1960 historic tall tales from lands that are now Fallen Timbers Battlefield, Maumee River Metroparks, Wildwood Preserve and Blue Creek Metropark)

Our Metroparks are more than just pretty places. They have been the backdrop to historical events that shaped the region. Fallen Timbers Battlefield witnessed the struggle for control of the fur trade and the Maumee River Valley, while our river Metroparks such as Side Cut, Farnsworth, Bendview and Providence brought stories of changing technology in transportation, from canal boats to trains. Wildwood's history is steeped in education and entrepreneurship and Blue Creek's is truly unique as a self-sustaining prison county workhouse and farm. Continuing to protect these and other sites is paramount as history is taken to new heights and new adventures await.



1930s

1950s

VISIT OTHER METROPARKS WITH FAMILY

FIND GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT DURING GREAT DEPRESSION BUILDING STRANAHAN ESTATE

FINISH WPA PROJECT AT SIDE CUT EARN EXTRA \$ MOVE AHEAD 4 SPACES

WIN A ROUND OF GOLF WITH FRANK JR.

WORK AS HOG TENDER AT WELFARE FARM

YOU DIDN'T PAY A PARKING TICKET GO TO WELFARE FARM AND DIG IN QUARRY. GO BACK ONE SPACE.

HAVE A FAMILY PICNIC AT THE BARN

SCHOOL CLOSED TO HELP WITH HARVEST LOSE A TURN

CHILDREN PASS STATE TEST GET RAISE

GET HIRED AS A SCHOOL MARM AT OAK GROVE SCHOOL

GET A FLAT TIRE ON YOUR BICYCLE LOSE A TURN

1840s

1890s

MISS DEPARTING TRAIN SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME IN TOWN; LOSE ONE TURN

DELIVERY MADE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE; MOVE AHEAD 3 SPACES

TRACKS GET BLOWN UP, GET TO DESTINATION FASTER

1790s

YOU ESTABLISHED A TRADE ROUTE ON THE MAUMEE RIVER. TRADE PLACES WITH ANOTHER PLAYER.

BATTLE OF FALLEN TIMBERS

SUCCESSFUL HUNTING AND HARVEST

EXCEED SPEED LIMIT AND GET TICKET

1820s

YOU JUST TAPPED A TREE AND FOUND MAPLE SYRUP, MOVE AHEAD TWO SPACES

WAR OF 1812 ARE YOU WITH THE BRITISH OR THE AMERICANS?

MUDLARKED; LOSE 2 TURNS

STUCK IN LOCK BUT WIN THE CATERPILLAR RACE, MOVE AHEAD ONE SPACE

START

1780s

YOU ARE NOW A SUCCESSFUL MILLINER IN THE TOWN OF PERRYSBURG

WESTWARD EXPANSION

HIT KNOWLEDGE BOX ON LOW BRIDGE; LOSE A TURN TO RECUPERATE

1812



**Directions:** Travel through the hazards of historical northwest Ohio, and be the first make it back to the 21st century at the Cannalley Treehouse Village. Starting at the beginning, use a coin to move along the board (heads move ahead 2 spaces, tails move ahead 1 space).

## Game Pieces



**TRANSPORTATION**  
Birch Bark Canoe

**HOME**  
Wigwam  
(1790s)

**OCCUPATION**  
Hunter/Gatherer



**TRANSPORTATION**  
Sailboat (warship)

**HOME**  
Fort Miamis  
(1812)

**OCCUPATION**  
Soldier



**TRANSPORTATION**  
Canal Boat

**HOME**  
Locker Keeper House  
(1820s)

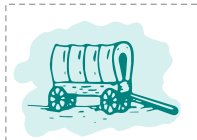
**OCCUPATION**  
Lock Keeper



**TRANSPORTATION**  
Railroad

**HOME**  
Brick Home  
(1840s)

**OCCUPATION**  
Railroad Conductor



**TRANSPORTATION**  
Covered Wagon

**HOME**  
Log Cabin  
(1860s)

**OCCUPATION**  
Farmer



**TRANSPORTATION**  
Bicycle

**HOME**  
School House  
(1890s)

**OCCUPATION**  
School Marm/Master



**TRANSPORTATION**  
Duesenberg

**HOME**  
Stranahan Mansion  
(1930s)

**OCCUPATION**  
Industrialist



**TRANSPORTATION**  
Ford Deluxe Fourdoor

**HOME**  
Welfare Farm  
(1950s)

**OCCUPATION**  
Prison Warden

