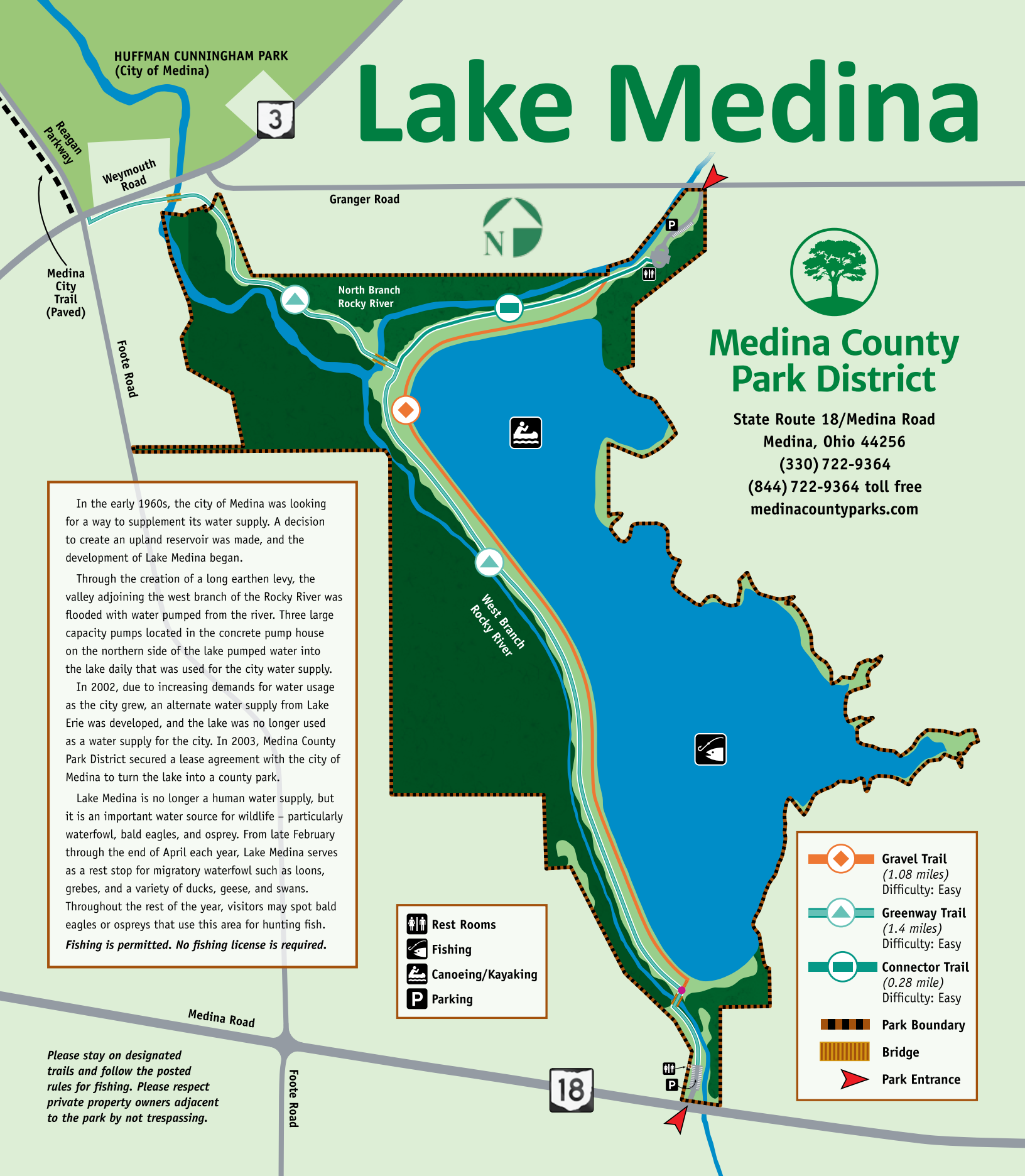

Lake Medina

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In the early 1960s, the city of Medina was looking for a way to supplement its water supply. A decision to create an upland reservoir was made, and the development of Lake Medina began.

Through the creation of a long earthen levy, the valley adjoining the west branch of the Rocky River was flooded with water pumped from the river. Three large capacity pumps located in the concrete pump house on the northern side of the lake pumped water into the lake daily that was used for the city water supply.

In 2002, due to increasing demands for water usage as the city grew, an alternate water supply from Lake Erie was developed, and the lake was no longer used as a water supply for the city. In 2003, Medina County Park District secured a lease agreement with the city of Medina to turn the lake into a county park.

Lake Medina is no longer a human water supply, but it is an important water source for wildlife – particularly waterfowl, bald eagles, and osprey. From late February through the end of April each year, Lake Medina serves as a rest stop for migratory waterfowl such as loons, grebes, and a variety of ducks, geese, and swans. Throughout the rest of the year, visitors may spot bald eagles or ospreys that use this area for hunting fish.

Fishing is permitted. No fishing license is required.

Please stay on designated trails and follow the posted rules for fishing. Please respect private property owners adjacent to the park by not trespassing.