



AKRON METRO PARKS HIKING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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April 1 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CRAIG PITTMAN PARK/NAVARRE** - 8200 Hudson Dr. SW, Navarre, OH 44662. Head south on Rt. 21 to Navarre. Come into the square and bear left on Canal St. which becomes Hudson Dr. Go 8/10 of a mile to parking lot on right. OEC - 10 miles (5 mile option) - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.



April 2 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **HUDSON SPRINGS PARK** - 7095 Stow Rd., Hudson, OH 44224. On Stow Rd. north of SR 303. - Trails - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

April 4 (Tues.) - 4:00 p.m. - **FIRESTONE METRO PARK** - 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. Trails - 3 miles - Bruce Ahonen 330-794-1039.

April 5 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **OAK HILL/CVNP** - 3901 Oak Hill Rd. Peninsula, OH 44264. Day use parking lot on Oak Hill Rd. north of Everett Rd. Trails - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-515-6155 (C).

April 6 (Thurs.) - ***2:00 p.m.!!*** - **MEMORIAL PARKWAY** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Pkwy. east of Merriman Rd. OEC - 5 miles - Brenda Hairston 330-715-4069.

April 7 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **H & B AT YOUNG ROAD/STOW** - 5090 Young Rd., Stow, OH 44224. Trailhead on Young Rd. just north of Call Rd. H & B - 5 miles - Sue Donahue 330-990-0588.

April 8 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BOSTON STORE/BT** - 1550 Boston Mills Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Boston Mills Rd. east of Riverview Rd. Trails/hills - 8 miles (5 mile OEC option) - Colleen Carpinello 330-515-6155 (C).

April 9 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **HAMPTON HILLS METRO PARK** - 2925 Akron Peninsula Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Meet in parking lot off Akron-Peninsula Road just north of Bath Rd. - Trails/hills - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

April 11 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **H & B AT 303/LEISURE** - 64 W. Streetsboro Rd., Boston Heights, OH 44264. Meet at parking lot on SR 303 just west of Rt. 8 and the BP station. H & B - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

April 12 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **WILBETH ROAD** - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. OEC - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.



April 13 (Thurs.) - ***2:00 p.m.!!*** - **STATION ROAD BRIDGE** - 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, OH 44141. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. OEC/trails - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

April 14 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **VANDERHOOF ROAD/CARDIO HIKE** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. OEC - 5 miles (18 minute mile); (5 mile alternative hike) Colleen Carpinello 330-515-6155 (C).

April 15 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **QUAIL HOLLOW STATE PARK** - 13480 Congress Lake Ave. Hartville, OH 44632. Off of Congress Lake Rd. north of SR 619 (Shady Lane parking lot).

Trails - 5 miles - Dave Slater 234-542-8225.

April 16 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK** - 5031 Manchester Road, Akron, Ohio 44319. On SR 93 south of SR 619. Big Oaks parking lot (rear area near restrooms).

Trails - 5 miles - TBD.



April 19 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SNYDER AVE./BARBERTON** - 33 Snyder Ave., Barberton, OH 44203.

OEC/sidewalks - 5 miles - Sue Bartholomew 330-644-7232.

April 20 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!! - LOCK 29/PENINSULA** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

April 21 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA ROAD** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Sue Donahue 330-990-0588.

April 22 (Sat.) - **10:00 a.m.!! - HIRAM COLLEGE FIELD STATION AND EAGLE NATURE CENTER GARRETTSVILLE** - Meet at Hiram College James H. Barrow Field Station, 11243 Wheeler Road, Hiram, OH. Wildflowers should be in bloom. Lunch at Sean's Pub on 8105 Main Street in Garrettsville. After lunch we'll head over to Eagle Creek State Nature Preserve for another 5 mile hike, 11027 Hopkins Road Garrettsville. Finish the day and relax afterwards at Candlelight Winery, 11325 Center Road, Garrettsville. This is a joint hike with the Hilltoppers.

Hiram College Field Station - 4.5 mile loop - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

Eagle Nature Preserve - 5 miles - Gary Dolch 440-248-4632 (H); 216-777-9307 (C).

April 23 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **MANCHESTER ROAD** - 2740 Manchester Rd. Akron, OH 44319. Trailhead parking lot on SR 93 (Manchester Rd.) south of Carnegie Ave.

OEC - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

April 25 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HUDSON PLAZA/LEISURE** - 134 W. Streetsboro St., Hudson, OH 44236. Hudson Plaza (near McDonald's) on SR 303 west of SR 91.

Parks/sidewalks - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

April 26 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **GLENDALE CEMETERY HIKE - AKRON ZOO** - Park at Rockne's, 7 Merriman Road (by Market St). We'll walk to this historic cemetery listed on the National Register of Historic Places at the foot of Copley Road and explore the beautiful grounds, visit the Chapel and Bell Tower, then hike around neighboring streets. Stop at the original iconic Krispy Kreme, 354 Maple Street, for a coffee and/or doughnut. Lunch after hike at Rocknes. Weather permitting we'll then finish with a visit to the Akron Zoo, 505 Euclid Avenue. Admission \$12 adults; \$10 seniors; parking \$3.

Sidewalks - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

April 27 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!! - STOW/SPRINGDALE ROAD** - 968 Springdale Road., Stow, OH 44224. Meet at the Springdale Rd. lot east of Hudson Dr. on Springdale Rd.

H & B - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.



April 28 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA ROAD/CARDIO HIKE** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.

OEC - 5 miles (18 minute mile); (5 mile alternative hike) - Colleen Carpinello 330-515-6155 (C).

April 29 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **MOGADORE RESERVOIR/SUNNYBROOK** - Parking lot on Sunnybrook Rd. off of Martin Rd. north of the spillway. - Trails - 8 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

April 30 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **SILVER CREEK** - 25000 Hametown Rd., Norton, OH 44203. Off Hametown Rd. north of SR 585, use Pheasant Run parking lot. - Trails - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

Key

MP = Metro Park

H&B = Hike & Bike Trail

FHS = Fall Hiking Spree

SFA = Spree For All

BT = Buckeye Trail

CC= Cuyahoga Challenge

VM=Volksmarch

TT = Towpath Trek

APT = All Purpose Trail

OEC = Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath

CVNP = Cuyahoga Valley National Park

***** UPCOMING EXCURSIONS! *****

May 19-21, 2017 Cincinnati and Ohio River



Organizer: Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415
(See December 2016 Footprint for details)

August 22-27, 2017 Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado

Organizer: Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415
(See September 2016 Footprint for details)

***** IMPORTANT INFORMATION *****

Cincinnati and Ohio River

Please make your reservation online for the Sunday Dixieland Brunch Cruise at www.bbriverboats.com. Select Sunday, May 21, for the noon cruise. Payment due upon reservation: \$42 for cruise and brunch or \$20 for cruise only. You may also call 1-800-261-8586. Please specify that you be seated with the Akron Hiking Club.



There are 2 queen rooms left at the Holiday Inn Express in Milford – you must book by April 19 to get our group rate for the May weekend.