



## AKRON METRO PARKS HIKING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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April 1 (Sun.) - **7:00 a.m.!!** - **EASTER SUNRISE LEISURE/FIRESTONE METRO PARK** 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. - Trails - 3 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

April 2 (Mon.) - 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 3 (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 4 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **JOHN BROWN TANNERY/PARK/KENT** - 308 Stow St., Kent, OH 44240. Meet at John Brown Tannery Park on Stow St. Stow St. is one block east of Middlebury Rd. off of Haymaker Parkway. Go east on Stow St. to park. ***\*\*Note the new parking area. We are no longer using the Roy Smith Visitor Center parking lot.\*\**** - H & B - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

April 5 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **HUNT FARM**. - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. Trails/OEC - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

April 6 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CVNP/OAK HILL** - 3901 Oak Hill Rd. Peninsula, OH 44264. Day use parking lot on Oak Hill Rd. north of Everett Rd. Trails/hills - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

April 7 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CASCADE/CHUCKERY** - 837 Cuyahoga St., Akron, OH 44303. First parking lot on Peck Rd. off of Cuyahoga St. Trails/hills - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

April 8 (Sun.) - **2:00 p.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 9 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **TALLMADGE MEADOWS/CARDIO** - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. - Trails - 6 miles (alternative hike available) - Kathy Hummel 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

April 10 (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 11 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CANAL FULTON** - 1125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. OEC - 5 miles - Diane Dickerson 330-966-5866.

April 12 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **IRA ROAD** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Brenda Hairston 330-715-4069.

April 13 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA ROAD/O'NEIL WOODS** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - Trails/BT - 6 miles (6 mile OEC alternative) - Colleen Carpinello 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

April 14 (Sat.) - **8:30 a.m.!!** - **LOCK29** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. 14 mile hike -- map guided. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. Trails/OEC - 14 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

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April 15 (Sun.) - **11:00 a.m.!!** - **BOSTON STORE/HIKE ABOARD** - 1550 Boston Mills Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Boston Mills Rd. east of Riverview Rd. \$5 fee for the train. Trails - 6 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

April 16 (Mon.) - 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 18 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HOOVER TRAIL/NORTH CANTON** - Meet behind Starbucks (2197 East Maple St., North Canton). Starbucks is in the Washington Square Shopping Plaza, near the corner of Market and Maple in North Canton. - Trails - 6 miles - Diane Dickerson 330-966-5866.

April 19 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **SAGAMORE SQUARE** - Corner of SR 82 and Holtzhauer Rd. H & B - 5 miles - TBD.

April 20 (Fri.) - 2:00 p.m. - **BOTZUM/CARDIO** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles ( 5 mile alternative) - Elisabeth Jones 330-760-3844.

April 21 (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 - TBD.

April 22 (Sun.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **BRUST PARK** - 128 N. Main St., Munroe Falls, OH 44262. Meet at Brust Park gazebo on SR 91, just north of the river. - H & B - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

April 23 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **TALLMADGE MEADOWS/CARDIO** - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. - Trails - 6 miles (alternative hike available) - Kathy Hummel 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

April 24 (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 25 (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 - Diane Lybarger 330-733-8840.

April 26 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **STOW TOWNE CENTER PLAZA** - 1628 Norton Rd. Stow, OH 44224. Southeast corner of SR 91 and Norton Rd. (behind Wendy's). - H & B - 5 miles - Ronda Tyson 330-414-2400.

April 27 (Fri.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **SAND RUN METRO PARK**- 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path). We will hike Dogwood and Mingo Trails. - Trails/APT - 6 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H); 330-815-8308 (C).

April 28 (Sat.) - **10:00 a.m.!!** - **RACCOON CREEK STATE PARK AND MOUNTAINEER RESORT AND CASINO** - Approx 98 miles from Akron. Take I-76 E to I-80 East then merge onto OH-11 South via Exit 224A toward Canfield. Drive 40 miles and take US-30 E toward Pittsburgh (passing through WVA then crossing into PA) then 15 miles to Raccoon Creek State Park, 482 South 30, Clinton, PA 15026. Turn in to the entrance to the Wildflower Reserve (GPS Coordinate 40.50723-80.36411). We'll hike 4.5 miles in the Wildflower Reserve, then enter the park entrance off Route 30 following Raccoon Park Road to Beach Road. Park at end of Beach Road (GPS Coordinate 40.50223-80.40255) – we'll rest by the lake (bring a light snack if you'd like) and then we'll hike part (3 miles) of Valley and Lake Trails. Finally we'll drive over to Mountaineer Casino and Resort, 1420 Mountaineer Circle, New Cumberland WVA 26047 (about 30 minutes away) for a late lunch and some afternoon gaming before heading home. Carpooling suggested.

Wildflower Reserve - 4.5 Miles – Chris Tiedemann – 330-524-9415  
Lake and Forest Trail – 3 Miles – Chris Tiedemann – 330-524-9415



**OR**

April 28 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **MOGADORE RESERVOIR** - 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 north of spillway (south of I-76) -Trails - 8 miles (5 mile option) - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

<b>Key</b>	<b>SFA = Spree For All</b>	<b>TT = Towpath Trek</b>
<b>MP = Metro Park</b>	<b>BT = Buckeye Trail</b>	<b>APT = All Purpose Trail</b>
<b>H&amp;B = Hike &amp; Bike Trail</b>	<b>CC= Cuyahoga Challenge</b>	<b>OEC = Ohio &amp; Erie Canal Towpath</b>
<b>FHS = Fall Hiking Spree</b>	<b>VM=Volksmarch</b>	<b>CVNP = Cuyahoga Valley National Park</b>

April 29 (Sun.) - **2:00 p.m.** - **VANDERHOOF ROAD** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203.  
Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd.  
OEC - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H); 330-815-8308 (C).

April 30 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HAPPY DAYS/LEISURE** - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264.  
Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8. - Trails - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

**\*UPCOMING EXCURSIONS! \***

***September 20-23, 2018***

***Shenandoah National  
Park***

***Skyland Lodge***

Organizer: Chris Tiedemann

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(Contact her for more  
information)