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April 1 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **TALLMADGE MEADOWS** - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave.

Trails - 6 miles (alternative hike available) - Kathy.

April 2 (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.



April 2 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BOTZUM/CARDIO** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. OEC - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello.

April 2 (Tues.) - 4:00 p.m. - **FIRESTONE METRO PARK** - 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz.

Trails - 4 miles - Bruce Ahonen.

April 3 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BUTTERBRIDGE ROAD** - 5400 Butterbridge Rd. NW, Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Go 2 miles south of Canal Fulton on Rt. 93 (Erie Ave.). Go right on Butterbridge Rd. to parking lot on left. - OEC - 6 miles - Diane Dickerson.

April 4 (Thurs.) - 2:00 p.m. - **FREEDOM TRAIL/TALLMADGE** - 245 Northeast Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278. Lion's Park at end of Lions Park Dr. off of Northeast Ave. in Tallmadge. - H & B - 6 miles - Dean Pawlicki.

April 5 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **EVERETT ROAD/RIDING RUN TRAIL** - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview.

Trails/hills - 5 miles (alternative hike available) - Kathy.

April 6 (Sat.) - 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 - 7 miles - Colleen Carpinello.

April 7 (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.

April 8 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.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 - 6 miles - Elisabeth.

April 9 (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.

April 10 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.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). - APT - 6 miles - Elisabeth.

April 11 (Thurs.) - 9:30 a.m. - **NIMISILA RIM** - 4929 Christman Rd. Take S. Main St. south of Rt. 619 1 1/4 miles to E. Caston Rd. Turn left on E. Caston Rd., go .3-.4 mile to Christman Rd. Turn right on Christman Rd. to 4929 Christman Rd. (park access street). - Easy - 5 miles - Lester Phillips.



April 11 (Thurs.) - 2:00 p.m. - **VANDERHOOF ROAD** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Colleen.

April 12 (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/hills - 6 miles (6 mile OEC alternative) - Andrea Fisher.

April 13 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **MANCHESTER ROAD** - 2740 Manchester Rd. Akron, OH 44319. Trailhead parking lot on SR 93 (Manchester Rd.) south of Carnegie Ave. - OEC - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann.

April 14 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - **GOODYEAR METRO PARK** 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms). - Trails - 5 miles - Lester Phillips.

April 15 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CVNP/WETMORE TRAIL** - 4653 Wetmore Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Wetmore Rd. is off of Akron Peninsula Rd. north of Bolanz Rd. - Trails/hills - 6 miles - Kathy.

OR

April 15 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **LOCK 29** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC - 6 miles - Billy Stacy.

April 16 (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.

OR

April 16 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **DEEP LOCK QUARRY METRO PARK** - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. Trails/OEC - 5 miles - Kincaid Early.



April 17 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HOOVER TRAIL/NORTH CANTON** - Meet just north of the parking lot (there is a large trailhead parking lot there) 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. ***We will meet in the trailhead parking lot NOT the Starbucks parking lot!!!!***
APT - 6 miles - Diane Dickerson.

April 18 (Thurs.) - 2:00 p.m. - **LOCK 29/BT** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - Trails/OEC - 8 miles (alternate hike available) - Kincaid Early.

April 19 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.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 (alternative hike available) - Kathy.

April 20 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **MAPLE HIGHLANDS TRAIL/MIDDLEFIELD OHIO/SWINE CREEK RESERVATION** - Spend the day in Amish Country. Middlefield is the 4th largest Amish settlement in the world. Meet at Swine Creek Reservation trailhead, 16004 Hayes Rd., Middlefield, OH. We'll hike the south portion of the Maple Highlands Trail. Restroom facilities at trailhead. The Maple Highlands Trail is an asphalt trail the traverses 21 miles across Geauga County with a few covered bridges. Lunch at the New Dutch Restaurant in Middlefield, 15015 Kinsman Rd. Winery after at Sharon James Cellars, 11303 Kinsman Rd and/or check out Century Village in Burton, OH. It is approximately 6.6 miles from Swine Creek to Headwaters Park one way. - APT - 1-13 miles (pick your distance) - Chris Tiedemann.

April 21 (Sun.) - 7:00 a.m. - **FIRESTONE METRO PARK/SUNRISE HIKE** - 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz.
Trails - 4 miles - Roy Kress.

April 22 (Mon.) - 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 - Kincaid Early.

April 23 (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.

OR

April 23 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BOTZUM** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd.
OEC - 5 miles - Elisabeth.



April 24 (Wed.) - 10:00 a.m. - **MOHICAN STATE PARK** - Meet at the Class A Campground. 3116 SR 3, Loudonville, OH 44842. Park in lot next to check-in station at entrance. From Akron take I-76 west, SR 21 south to SR 585 toward Wooster. At Wooster take SR 3 past Loudonville to the Mohican State Park entrance. - Trails/hills - 7 or 12 miles - Lynn Lenart.

April 25 (Thurs.) - 2:00 p.m. - **BIG BEND** - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Kincaid Early.

April 26 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SAND RUN METRO PARK/MINGO & DOGWOOD**- 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 - 5 miles (alternate hike available) - Kathy.

April 27 (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 - Billy Stacy.

April 28 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - **CASCADE/CHUCKERY** - 837 Cuyahoga St., Akron, OH 44303. First parking lot on Peck Rd. off of Cuyahoga St. - Trails/hills - 5 miles - Jim Welling.

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

April 29 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA ROAD/O'NEIL WOODS** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - Trails/hills - 5 miles (alternate hike available) - Kincaid Early.

April 30 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BRANDYWINE FALLS** - 8176 Brandywine Rd. Sagamore Hills, OH 44067. Located on Brandywine Rd. between Olde Eight Rd. and West Highland Rd. Trails - 5 miles - Kincaid Early.

OR

April 30 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **STOW TOWNE CENTER/LEISURE** - 1628 Norton Rd. Stow, OH 44224. Southeast corner of SR 91 and Norton Rd. (behind Wendy's). - H & B - 4 miles - Roy Kress.



UPCOMING CLUB HIKING TRIPS

May 2 – 5, 2019 – Natural Bridge State Park Kentucky – 2 lodge rooms still available.

Deadline is April 2, 2019. Price is \$85.46 plus tax (Thursday and Friday) and \$107.46 plus tax (Saturday). No deposit required at time of reservation. Please call 606-663-2214 and tell them you want a lodge room reserved for the Akron Hiking Club block – our block code is 1114. We have 25 people so far going on this trip.

October 13 – 18, 2019 – Letchworth State Park, New York – Country Inn & Suites, Mount Morris, NY - 1 king room still available. Additional rooms may be added to our block upon demand. If interested, please call 1 (585) 658-4080 and state you are with the Akron Hiking Club. If no rooms available in our block, ask for Doug. No deposit is required – just credit card information. Rooms are \$100 plus tax.

January 25 – 31, 2020 – Siesta Key, Florida – Tropical Beach Resorts, Siesta Key, Sarasota. Several rooms available \$139 for studio (1 bed) and \$169 for double efficiency (2 beds). Call 941-349-3330 and state you are with Akron Hiking Club. **Reservations must be made by March 15 to get our group rate.**

Please notify Chris Tiedemann after making reservation at 330-524-9415.