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Note: If you are concerned about the weather or the cancellation of a hike, please contact the hike leader before venturing out.

Apr. 1 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29 - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC/Buckeye Trail - 8 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).

Alternative hike available.

Apr. 2 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Nimisila Rim, 4929 Christman Rd. Akron, OH 44319. Take S. Main St. south of Rt. 619 1 1/4 miles to E. Caston Rd. Turn left on E. Caston Rd. .3-.4 mile to Christman Rd. Turn right on Christman Rd. to 4929 Christman Rd. Park access street. - Trails - 5 miles, Lester: 234-417-2054.

Apr. 3 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Canal Fulton - 125 Tuscarawas St., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. - APT- 5 miles, Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C).

Apr. 4 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Silver Creek MP - 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton, OH 44203. Off Hametown Rd., north of SR 585, use Pheasant Run parking lot. Trails - 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).

Apr. 5 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - H & B at Young Road - 5090 Young Rd., Stow, OH 44224. Trailhead on Young Rd. just north of Call Rd. - APT 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588.

Apr. 6 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. - Trails/APT - 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869(C).

Alternative hike available.

Apr. 7 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - H & B at 303/Leisure, - 64 W. Streetsboro Rd., Boston Heights, OH 44264. Trailhead on SR 303 west of Rt. 8 and BP Station. - H&B - 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450.

AND/OR

Apr. 7 (Tue.) - 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: 330-794-1039.

Apr. 8 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Worden's Ledges – Hinkley, Park at Spillway, located off West Drive, 1 Metropolitan West, Hinckley. Worden's Ledges displays unique carvings in rock done between 1944 and 1948 from the imagination of Worden's son-in-law to his wife. Some of the faces depicted include Presidents George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, as well as a sphinx among others. Lunch at Foster's Tavern after, 1382 Ridge Road, Hinckley.

6 miles – moderate – APT and nature trails, Chris T.: 330-524-9415 (C).

Alternative hike available – 6 miles easy - APT around lake twice

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

Apr. 9 (Thu.) - 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: 330-760-3844.

AND/OR

Apr. 9 (Thu.) - 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 - 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898.

Apr. 10 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry with Valley Picnic Area - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - Trails/Hills/APT - 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869(C).

Alternative hike available.

Apr. 11 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. - Lock 29, Self-paced hike - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. – Trails/Hills/APT – 14 miles, Starter, Billy: 330-968-7898. Billy will have maps available.

Apr. 12 (Sun.) - 8:00 a.m. - Easter Sun-Rise Hike - Firestone Metro Park- 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. - Trails - 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450.

Apr. 13 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path) - APT - 5 miles, Brenda: 330-715-4069.

Apr. 14 (Tue.) - 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: 330-434-8450.

OR

Apr. 14 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Happy Days - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8. – Trails/Hills - 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Apr. 15 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd/O'Neil Woods - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - Trails - 6 miles, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

Alternative hike available.

Apr. 16 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Horseshoe Pond - 2075 Major Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Major Rd. off Riverview Rd. - Trails - 6 miles, Dee: 330-212-5944.

OR

Apr. 16 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hunt Farm - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. - APT - 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898.

Apr. 17 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP, Everett Rd., Riding Run & Furnace Run, - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - Trails/hills - 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Alternative hike available.

Apr. 18 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Bath Nature Preserve – 4160 Ira Rd., Akron Oh. – APT/Trails - 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).

Apr. 19 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.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: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Apr. 20 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP/Dogwood & Mingo - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path) - Trails, Hills - 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869(C)

Alternative hike available.

Apr. 21 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - H & B at 303/Leisure, - 64 W. Streetsboro Rd., Boston Heights, OH 44264. Trailhead on SR 303 west of Rt. 8 and BP Station. – H&B - 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450.

Apr. 22 (Wed.) – 9:30 a.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844.

Apr. 23 (Thu.) - 2:00 p.m. - Big Bend - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311.

Apr. 24 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.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, Billy 330-968-7898.

Apr. 25 (Sat.) - 9:30 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 – 11 miles, Gary 440-248-4632 (H); 216-777-9307 (C).

Combined hike with Hilltoppers and Cleveland club. Socialize after hike.

OR

Apr. 25 (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 - 5 - 8 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Apr. 26 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Vanderhoof - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - APT - 5 miles, Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

Apr. 27 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hampton Hills MP - 2925 Akron Peninsula Rd. Akron, OH 44313. Meet in parking lot off Akron-Peninsula Road just north of Bath Rd. -Trails/steps - 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

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Apr. 29 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Bluebell Hike, Everett Rd., Everett Road Covered Bridge, 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. – Steps/Trails/Hills/Streams - 5 miles, Chris B.: 330-671-763. (C).

Alternative hike available.

Apr. 30 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Wilbeth Road - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - APT - 5 miles, Billy 330-968-7898.