



## AKRON METRO PARKS HIKING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**\*\*COLORADO CONDITIONING HIKES (CCH)** - These additional hikes are targeted for hikers going to Colorado in August. Everyone is welcome to join us on these hikes or the optional hike offered.

Aug. 1 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **FRAZEE HOUSE/LEISURE** - 7733 Canal Rd., Valley View, OH 44125. - APT - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.



*and/or*

Aug. 1 (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 - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

Aug. 2 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **FRED FULLER PARK/KENT** - 497 Middlebury Rd., Kent, OH 44240. Meet at Roy Smith Visitor Center on Middlebury Rd. south of Haymaker Pkwy. - APT - 6 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Aug. 3 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **CLINTON** - 2749 North St., Clinton, OH 44216. On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. OEC/memorial - 5 miles - Diane Dickerson 330-966-5866..

Aug. 4 (Fri.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **SAND RUN METRO PARK** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path) - APT - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).

Aug. 5 (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 - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-331-7269 (H); 330-515-6155 (C).

**\*\*Aug. 6 (Sun.) - 8:30 a.m.!! - CCH/BOSTON STORE TO BLUE HEN FALLS TO RED LOCK LOOP**- 1550 Boston Mills Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Boston Mills Rd. east of Riverview Rd. We'll hike the Buckeye Trail to Red Lock stopping by Blue Hen Falls and return on the OEC. Bring a sack lunch. Trails/Hills/OEC- 9 miles (5 mile OEC option) - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

*AND/OR*

Aug. 6 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m.- **BRANDYWINE/STANFORD TRAIL** - 1550 Boston Mills Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Boston Mills Rd. east of Riverview Rd. Trails/hills - 6 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Aug. 7 (Mon.) - 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.

Aug. 8 (Tues.) - 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 Kress 330-434-8450.

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

Trails - 5 miles - Kathy Hummel 330-923-2659 (H); 330-604-4869 (C).

Aug. 10 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **MEMORIAL PARKWAY** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310.

Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - TBD.

Aug. 12 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **STATION ROAD BRIDGE** - 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, OH 44141. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. - Trails/APT - 6 miles - Elisabeth Jones 330-760-3844.

\*\*Aug. 13 (Sun.) - **8:30 a.m.!! - CCH/SALT RUN AND LAKE TRAILS/KENDALL LAKE** - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. Salt Run trail (twice around) and Lake trail. Bring a sack lunch. - Trails - 8 miles (5 mile optional hike) - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C); Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

### ***AND/OR***

Aug. 13 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **BIG BEND** - 31337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - Trails/OEC - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Aug. 15 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CVNP/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.

Aug. 16 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **A DAY IN MEDINA COUNTY/BUCKEYE WOODS/CHIPPEWA INLET TRAIL/LETHA HOUSE** - Meet at Buckeye Woods at 6335 Wedgewood Rd., Medina, OH 44256. From Akron take Rt. 162 west to park entrance (1/2 mile east of Rt. 42). We'll do 6 miles. Lunch at Hungry Bear Restaurant on the circle in Litchfield, OH. Take Rt. 162 and continue west to Rt. 83 and head north to Litchfield Circle. Afternoon hike 6 miles away at Letha House Park, 5800 Richman Rd., Spencer, OH. Meet at Letha House Shelter. From Hungry Bear take Rt. 83 to Spencer Lake Rd., then right onto Richman Rd. Wooded nature trail, small lake and wetlands.

AM Hike- Nature Trails at Lafayette Park - 6 miles - Chris Tiedemann - 330-524-9415.

PM Hike - Nature Trails at Letha House Park - 3 miles - Chris Tiedemann - 330-524-9415.

Aug. 17 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **HUNT FARM** - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Elisabeth Jones 330-760-3844.

Aug. 18 (Fri.) - **2:00 p.m.!! - SAND RUN METRO PARK** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path)

APT - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).

\*\*Aug. 19 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CCH/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 (5 mile alternate hike) - Chris Tiedemann - 330-524-9415.

Aug. 20 (Sun.) - **2:00 p.m.!! - ANNUAL PICNIC/GOODYEAR METRO PARK** - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. Meet at Shelterhouse on Newton St. west of SR 91. We will hike at 2:00 p.m. and eat at 4:00 p.m. - Trails - 5 miles - Lester Phillips 234-417-2054.



### ***August 22-27, 2017***

#### ***Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado***

Aug. 22 (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.

Aug. 23 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SNYDER AVE./BARBERTON** - 33 Snyder Ave., Barberton, OH 44203.

Parking lot on Snyder Ave. west of Van Buren. - OEC - 5 miles - Sue Bartholomew 330-644-7232.

Aug. 24 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **BRUST PARK/MUNROE FALLS** - 130 N. Main St., Munroe Falls, OH 44262. Meet at Gazebo on SR 91, north of river. - H & B - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

Aug. 26 (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 - 6 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Aug. 27 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **SILVER CREEK METRO PARK** - 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton, OH 44203.  
Off Hametown Rd. north of SR 585, use Pheasant Run parking lot.  
Trails - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

Aug. 29 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BATH NATURE PRESERVE/LEISURE** - 4160 Ira Rd., Akron, OH 44333.  
On Ira Rd. one mile west of SR 21. - Trails - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

Aug. 30 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BOTZUM** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - TBD.

Aug. 31 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **VANDERHOOF RD.** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - TBD.



<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>