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Aug. 1 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **WOLF CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER** - 6100 Ridge Rd., Sharon Center, OH. On SR 94 about 1/4 mile north of Sharon Center in Medina County. - Trails - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

Aug. 2 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **MEMORIAL PARKWAY** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. OEC - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H); 330-815-8308 (C).

Aug. 3 (Fri.) - **8:00 a.m.!!** - **BOTZUM/CARDIO** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. OEC - 5 miles (alternative hike available) Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

Aug. 4 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **RICHFIELD HERITAGE PRESERVE** - 4374 Broadview Rd. (Rt. 176), Richfield, OH., (former Crowell Hilaka Girl Scout Camp next to the Giant Eagle.) Also, it is 1/4 mile down the driveway to the parking lot. Hills/trails - 5 miles - Pam Fenn 330-659-0866 (H); 216-650-8832 (C).

Aug. 5 (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.

Aug. 6 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA ROAD/BT** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - Trails/hills (OEC alternative) - 6 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H); 330-815-8308 (C).

Aug. 7 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BATH NATURE PRESERVE/LEISURE** - 4160 Ira Rd., Akron, OH 44333. On Ira Rd. one mile west of SR 21. APT/trails - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

AND/OR

Aug. 7 (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.

Aug. 8 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **FREEDOM TRAIL** - 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 Stacy 330-968-7898.

Aug. 9 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **CLINTON** - 2749 North St., Clinton, OH 44216. On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. - OEC - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann - 330-524-9415.

Aug. 10 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **TALLMADGE MEADOWS** - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. - Trails/APT - 6 miles (alternative hike available) - Kathy 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

Aug. 11 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BOSTON STORE** - 1550 Boston Mills Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Boston Mills Rd. east of Riverview Rd. Joint hike with the Hilltoppers. - Trails/hills - 8 miles (alternative hike available) - Gary 440-248-4632 (H); 216-777-9307 (C).



Aug. 12 (Sun.) - 2:00 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 - Chris Tiedemann - 330-524-9415.



Aug. 13 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CVNP/OAK HILL** - 53901 Oak Hill Rd. Peninsula, OH 44264. Day use parking lot on Oak Hill Rd. north of Everett Rd. Trails/hills - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).

Aug. 14 (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. 15 (Wed.) - **8:00 a.m.!! - IRA ROAD/O'NEIL WOODS/CARDIO** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- Trails - 6 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

OR

Aug. 15 (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 (H); 330-860-4735 (C).

Aug. 16 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **EVERETT ROAD** - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - Roads/OEC - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Aug. 17 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m.- **IRA RD/LEISURE** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula. OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - Back-To-Nature leisure hike on OEC Towpath. Enjoy wildlife and go to Valley Cafe for breakfast afterwards. - OEC - 3 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

AND/OR

Aug. 17 (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 - 6 miles - Dee Morgan 330-212-5944 (C).



Aug. 18 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **GIRDLED ROAD RESERVATION AND LAKE METROPARKS FARM PARK** - Meet at 12926 Radcliffe Road, Concord Twp. OH 44077. We'll hike the easy South Meadow Trail and Green Darner Trail and then the more difficult Oak Leaf Loop Trail. After the hike, lunch will be at Redhawk Grille, 7481 Auburn Road, Painesville 44077. On the way home, we will check out the beautiful grounds of Lake MetroParks Farmpark, a family-oriented science and cultural center devoted to agriculture and farming at 8800 Chardon Road in Kirtland (admission Adults \$8 – Seniors 60 and over \$7). - Trails/hills - 6 miles - Chris Tiedemann - 330-524-9415.



Aug. 19 (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.

Aug. 20 (Mon.) - **8:00 a.m.!! - HINCKLEY RESERVATION/SPILLWAY/CARDIO** - 1822 East Dr. Hinckley OH 44233. Meet at Spillway parking area. Take Wheatley Rd. to Hawkins Rd. which changes name to Bellus. Turn left on East Drive. We'll hike part of the Buckeye Trail. Trails - 6 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

Aug. 21 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SAGAMORE HILLS PARK/LEISURE** - 11550 Valley View Rd., Sagamore Hills, OH 44067. Take Rt. 8 north to Valley View Rd. and turn left. H & B - 5 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

Aug. 22 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HORSESHOE POND** - 2075 Major Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Major Rd. off Riverview Rd. - Trails - 6 miles - Jim Welling 330-858-8311.

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



Aug. 23 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **H & B AT 303** - 64 W. Streetsboro Rd., Boston Heights, OH 44264. Trailhead on SR 303 west of Rt. 8 and BP Station. - H & B - 5 miles - Diane Lybarger 330-733-8840.

Aug. 24 (Fri.) - **8:00 a.m.!!** - **VANDERHOOF ROAD/CARDIO** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. OEC - 5 miles (alternative hike available) - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

Aug. 25 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CANAL FULTON** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. - OEC - 6 miles - Mary Pawlicki 330-658-2623 (H); 234-205-0253 (C).

Aug. 26 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.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.

Aug. 27 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA ROAD/LEISURE** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula. OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - Back-To-Nature leisure hike on OEC Towpath. Enjoy wildlife and go to Valley Cafe for breakfast afterwards. - OEC - 3 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.



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Aug. 28 (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. - Sidewalks - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

Aug. 29 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HAMPTON HILLS** - 2925 Akron Peninsula Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Meet in parking lot off Akron-Peninsula Road just north of Bath Rd. Trails/hills - 5 miles - Kathy 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

Aug. 30 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **MEMORIAL PARKWAY** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Brenda Hairston 330-715-4069.



Aug. 31 (Fri.) - **9:30 a.m.!!** - **SAND RUN METRO PARK/DOGWOOD & MINGO TRAILS** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path). - Trails - 5 miles (5 mile APT alternative) - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).