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Aug. 1 (Thurs.) - 8:00 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.

AND/OR

Aug. 1 (Thurs.) - 7:00 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 Stacy.

Aug. 2 (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 - 5 miles - Kincaid Early.

OR

Aug. 2 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BIG BEND** - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Billy Stacy.

Aug. 3 (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.

Aug. 4 (Sun.) - 8:30 a.m. - **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. - Trail/OEC - 9 miles - Chris Tiedemann.

AND/OR

Aug. 4 (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. - H & B - 5 miles - Sue Donahue.

Aug. 5 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HUDSON SPRINGS PARK** - 7095 Stow Rd., Hudson, OH 44224. On Stow Rd. north of SR 303. - Trails - 5 miles - Billy Stacy.

Aug. 6 (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.

OR

Aug. 6 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CVNP/HAPPY DAYS** - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8. Trails - 5 miles - Kincaid Early.

AND/OR

Aug. 6 (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.

OR

Aug. 6 (Tues.) - 4:00 p.m. - **FIRESTONE METRO PARK/LEISURE** - 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. - Trails - 3 miles (one mile option) - Roy Kress.

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Aug. 7 (Wed.) - 10:00 a.m. - **LAKE TO LAKE TRAIL/MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS/CUYAHOCA COUNTY FAIR** - Meet at Lake Abrams parking lot off Eastland Road. Take I-71 North to Bagley Road exit, turn left on Bagley Road (west) then turn right on Eastland Road to Lake Abrams Trailhead parking lot. Restroom facility at trailhead. We'll hike the Lake to Lake Trail to Lake Isaac, then do the Lake Isaac loop. After hike, we'll check out the Cuyahoga County Fair – just a few minutes away. Admission free for seniors on Wednesday. - Easy - APT – Boardwalks - 6 miles - Chris Tiedemann.

Aug. 8 (Thurs.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CANAL FULTON** - 125 Tuscarawas St., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. - OEC - 5 miles - Mary Pawlicki.

AND/OR

Aug. 8 (Thurs.) - 7:00 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). APT - 6 miles - Billy Stacy.



Aug. 9 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SNYDER AVE./BARBERTON/LEISURE** - 33 Snyder Ave., Barberton, OH 44203. Parking lot on Snyder Ave. west of Van Buren. - OEC - 4 miles - Jack Wenrick.

Aug. 10 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **LOCK 29/BT** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - Trails/hills (OEC alternative hike available) - 8 miles - Kincaid Early.

Aug. 11 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - **GORGE METRO PARK** - 1160 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH. 44223. On Front St. just north of river in Cuyahoga Falls. - Trails - 5 miles - Elisabeth.

Aug. 12 (Mon.) - 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 Stacy.

Aug. 13 (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.

OR

Aug. 13 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HORSESHOE POND** - 2075 Major Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Major Rd. off Riverview Rd. - Trails - 6 miles - Kincaid Early.

Aug. 14 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BATH NATURE PRESERVE** - 4160 Ira Rd., Akron, OH 44333. On Ira Rd. one mile west of SR 21. - Trails - 5 miles - Kincaid Early.

Aug. 15 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **VANDERHOOF ROAD** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Dick Loesch.

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

Aug. 17 (Sat.) - 10:00 a.m. - **CLENDENING LAKE/BT** - The largest undeveloped lake in Ohio. Park at Marina by campground at 79100 Bose Road, Freeport, OH. About 90 minute drive from Akron. Restroom facilities at marina. We'll walk the Buckeye Trail part way around the lake. On the way home, lunch in New Philadelphia at Uncle Primo's, (Italian) 435 Minnich Avenue. Optional final stop at Schoolhouse Winery, 455 Schneiders Crossing Road NW, Dover, OH. Carpooling available. Buckeye Trail - 7 miles – Moderate - Chris Tiedemann.

OR

Aug. 17 (Sat.) - 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. - H & B - 5 miles - Billy Stacy.

Aug. 18 (Sun.) - 8:00 a.m. - **IRA RD** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello.

AND/OR



Aug. 18 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - **ANNUAL PICNIC/FURNACE RUN METRO PARK** - 4955 Townsend Rd., Richfield, OH 44286. On Townsend Rd. west of Brecksville Rd. (SR 21). Brushwood parking area. - Trails - 5 miles (3 mile leisure option) - Billy Stacy.

Aug. 19 (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 - 5-7 miles - Kathy.

OR

Aug. 19 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BOTZUM** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 -7 miles - Dean Pawlicki.

Aug. 20 (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.

Aug. 21 (Wed.) - 8:00 a.m. - **HUNT FARM** - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. - OEC - 6 miles - Elisabeth.

Aug. 22 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **FIRESTONE METRO PARK** - 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. - Trails - 5 miles - Billy Stacy.

Aug. 23 (Fri.) - 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 - Dean Pawlicki.

Aug. 24 (Sat.) - 8:00 a.m. - **IRA ROAD/O'NEILL WOODS** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. Trails/OEC -6 miles (alternate hike available) - Colleen Carpinello.

Aug. 25 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - **STATION ROAD BRIDGE**- 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, OH 44141. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. - OEC - 5 miles - Billy Stacy.

Aug. 26 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **TALLMADGE MEADOWS** - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. - Trails/APT - 6 miles (alternate hike available) - Kathy.

Aug. 27 (Tues.) - 8:00 a.m. - **BRANDYWINE FALLS** - 8176 Brandywine Rd. Sagamore Hills, OH 44067. Located on Brandywine Rd. between Olde Eight Rd. and West Highland Rd. Trails/hills - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello.

OR

Aug. 27 (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.

Aug. 28 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **WALBORN RESERVOIR** - Walborn Reservoir, 11324 Price St. NW, Alliance 44601 – Take Route 224 East to Route 44. Turn RIGHT onto Route 44 (going South) for 3.1 miles. Turn LEFT onto Pontius, which becomes Price and go about 4 miles. As soon as you drive over the reservoir, turn RIGHT into Walborn and take the road to the LEFT up to the parking lot near the shelter. If you are coming from the Canton area, take Rt.62 East of Canton, to Rt.44 North and turn east (right) onto Pontius St. Continue heading East as Pontius turns into Price St. Walborn Reservoir will be on the right. We will take the trail along the reservoir. There are inside restrooms available. You can pack a sack lunch or there is a small Café that has drinks, hamburgers, hotdogs, small personal pizzas, chips, etc. There is also an ice machine. - Trails - 5 miles - Diane Lybarger.



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. 29 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **BIG BEND** - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd.. - OEC - 5 miles - Dick Loesch.

Aug. 30 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **EVERETT ROAD/RIDING RUN TRAIL** - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - Trails/hills - 7 miles (alternate hike available) - Kathy.

Aug. 31 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **GOODYEAR METRO PARK/ICE CREAM HIKE** - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms). Bring money along to stop at Handels during the hike. - Trails - 5 miles - Lester Phillips.

