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Akron Metro Parks Hiking Club Newsletter Volume LV No. 8

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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.

Aug. 1 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. - Sand Run Metro Park, Revere rd. Trailhead, 2400 Sand Run Pkwy (at Revere Rd) Akron, OH 44313. – Mingo Trail, 5 Miles: Brenda: 330-715-4069 (C)

OR

Aug. 1 (Sat.) - 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). – Jogging Trail, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Aug. 2 (Sun) - 8:30 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, elisabeth:330-760-3844

OR

Aug. 2 (Sun) - 9:30 a.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

AND/ OR

Aug. 2 (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 4-6 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

Aug. 3 (Mon.) - 8:30 a.m. - Red Lock - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield, OH, 44067, BT, Carriage Trail & Towpath (Vaughn Rd from Riverview or W. Highland from Rte. 8 or Brandywine - 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-4667363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

OR

Aug. 3 (Mon.) - 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

Aug. 4 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

Aug. 5 (Wed.) - 8:30 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, Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

OR

Aug. 5 (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). – Jogging Trail, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Aug. 6 (Thu.) - 8:30 a.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, elisabeth: 330-760-3844

AND/OR

Aug. 6 (Thu.) – 7:00 p.m. - Carolyn Ludwig Mugrage Park, Meet at Carolyn Ludwig Mugrage Park, 4985 Windfall Road, Medina, OH 44256 (Granger Township). Take Route 18 West from Montrose area to Windfall

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,

Road (about ¼ mile east of Interstate 71). Turn right (north) and in about 1/8 mile you will see the Park entrance. Follow driveway to main parking area by the pond (not the dog park).

5 miles – easy – APT, nature trails and sidewalks – Chris: 330-524-9415

Aug. 7 (Fri) - 8:30 a.m. - Ira Rd/O'Neil Woods - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - Trails - 6 miles, Kincaid: 234-4667363 (H), 330-815-8308 Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C)

OR

Aug. 7 (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: 330-923-6371

Lunch at *Angie's*.

Aug. 8 (Sat.) - 10:00 a.m. - Maple Highlands Trail - Geauga County - Headwaters Park - Spend the day in Amish Country. We hiked part of this trail in 2019; this time we will meet at Headwaters Park, 13365 Huntsburg, OH, located by East Branch Reservoir. Park in lot by restrooms closest to Crystal Lakes shelter. We'll hike another portion of the Maple Highlands Trail, an asphalt trail that traverses 21 miles across Geauga County.

Note: you share the trail with lots of Amish buggies and bike scooters! Restroom facilities at trailhead. Lunch and wine after (outdoor patio available) at Sharon James Cellars 11303 Kinsman Road or just bring picnic lunch and eat at Headwaters Park after hike. Another point of interest nearby is Century Village in Burton OH. Easy – 6 miles - Chris: 330-524-9415

Aug. 9 (Sun.) - 8:30 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: 234-4667363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

AND/OR

Aug. 9 (Sun.) - 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

Aug. 10 (Mon.) - 8:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. - Trails/APT - 6 miles, elisabeth: 330-760-3844

OR

Aug. 10 (Mon) - 9:30 a.m. -Tallmadge Meadows - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. - APT - 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Aug. 11 (Tue.) - 8:30 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)

OR

Aug. 11 (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. - Sidewalks - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

Aug. 12 (Wed.) - 8:30 a.m. - Hunt Farm - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. - OEC - 6 miles - Sue: 330-990-0588

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Aug. 13 (Thu.) - 8:30 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

Aug. 13 (Thu.) - 7:00 p.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, Chris: 330-524-9415

Aug. 14 (Fri.) - 8:30 a.m. - Horseshoe Pond - 2075 Major Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Major Rd. off Riverview Rd. - Trails - 6 miles, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C)

OR

Aug. 14 (Fri.) - 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: 330-968-7898

Aug. 15 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. - CVNP, Everett Rd., Perkins Trail/ Riding Run, - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - Trails/hills - 5 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

OR

Aug. 15 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - APT - 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Aug. 16 (Sun.) - 8:30 a.m. - Sand Run Metro Park/ Schumacher/Valley Link, - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path). - Trails/hills - 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657

AND/OR

Aug. 16 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Big Bend - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Billy: 330-968-7898

Aug. 17 (Mon.) - 8:30 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, Kincaid: 234-4667363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).

OR

Aug. 17 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Aug. 18 (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

Aug. 19 (Wed.) - 9:30 p.m. - Worden's Ledges - Hinkley, Park at West Drive parking area (past the Boathouse) 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. Bring picnic lunch and eat at Johnson's Picnic Area after hike in Hinckley Reservation. 5 miles – moderate – APT - Buckeye and nature trails – Chris: 330-524-9415
3 miles – alternate – leisure - easy - APT around lake

Aug. 20 (Thu.) - 8:30 a.m. - Lock 29 - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. – OEC, - 5 miles - elisabeth: 330-760-3844

OR

Aug. 20 (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 - 5 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

AND/OR

August 20 (Thu.) 7:00 p.m. - Copley -Ice Cream Hike, Meet at empty parking lot next to Rizzis Restaurant, 2809 Copley Road, Copley OH. Stop at Rizzis's after hike for ice cream. Nature trails - roads – 5 miles - Chris: 330-524-9415

Aug. 21 (Fri.) - 8:30 a.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, - Sue: 330-990-0588

OR

Aug. 21 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, - Billy: 330-968-7898

Aug. 22 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. - Buckeye Woods, 6335 Wedgewood Rd, Medina, OH 44256, APT, trails, 5 miles, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C)

OR

Aug. 22 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Vanderhoof - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. OEC - 5 miles – elisabeth:330-760-3844

Aug. 23 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Goodyear Metro Park/Ice Cream Hike - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms). Trails - 5 miles, Lester: 234-417-2054

Aug 24 (Mon.) - 8:30 a.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, - Sue: 330-990-0588

OR

Aug. 24(Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, - Billy: 330-968-7898

Aug. 25 (Tue.) - 8:30 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)

OR

Aug. 25 (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

Aug. 26 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Bath Nature Preserve - 4160 Ira Rd. Akron, OH 44333. Trails/APT, 5 miles, Doug and Pam: 330-666-3519

Weather permitting: Brown-bag lunch at Doug and Pam's.

Aug. 27 (Thu.) - Canal Fulton - 1125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. - APT- 5 miles,Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

Aug. 28 (Fri.) - 8:30 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)

OR

Aug. 28 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29 - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. – OEC - 8 miles – Bruce: 330-794-1039

Aug. 29 (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

Aug. 30 (Sun.) - 8:30 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, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

AND/OR

Aug. 30 (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: 330-858-8311.

Aug. 31 (Mon.) - 8:30 a.m. - Ira Rd - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - APT - 5 miles, Kincaid 234-466-7363 (H) 330-815-8308 (C)

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