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Akron Metro Parks Hiking Club Newsletter

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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.

Dec. 01 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Canal Fulton - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. - APT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Dec. 02 (Thu.) - 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, Andrea: 330-956-3021 (H); 330-634-4518 (C)

Dec. 02 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd - APT, 6 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Dec. 03 (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)

Dec. 03 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP, Everett Rd. - Roads APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Dec. 4 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Chestnut Hills Park - 130 N. Chestnut St. Ravenna, OH 44266. APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Dec. 4 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP/Kendall Lake/Salt Run - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. Trails/hills - 5 miles, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C)

Dec. 5 (Sun.) - 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/hills - 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Dec. 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

Dec. 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)

Dec. 6 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows - APT, Billy: 330-968-7898

Dec. 7 (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)

Dec. 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

Dec. 7 (Tue.) - 4:00 p.m. - Firestone MP- 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. - Trails, 3 miles, Bruce: 330-794-1039

Dec. 8 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Portage Lakes State Park - 5031 Manchester Rd., Akron. First parking lot on the right, Trail is a bit rugged and muddy. Wear hiking boots and long pants. - Trails, 5 miles, John: 330-472-3800 and Shelly: 330-608-6512.

Dec. 8 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Wilbeth Road - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - OEC, 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

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, JT= Jogging Trail, MP = Metro Park, OEC= Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath, SFA = Spree For All, TT= Towpath Trek, VM=Volksmarch,

- Dec. 9 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Botzum** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Sue: Sue: 330-990-0588
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- Dec. 10 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Station Road Bridge** - 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, OH 44141. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. - Strenuous hike, portions of Hemlock Loop, Deer Lick Loop and Buckeye Trail. Allow three hours for hike. - Trails/hills, 7 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)
- Dec. 10 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Station Road Bridge - APT**, 7 miles, Billy:330-968-7898
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- Dec. 11 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Blue Hen Falls** - Starts at the new Visitor Center, 6947 Riverview Road, Peninsula, OH 44264 - strenuous, hills! 6 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910
- Dec. 11 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Orrville Park** - Park at Rite Aid drug store, 222 South Main, Orrville, 44667 OH - Sidewalks/APT, 6 miles Chris: 330-524-9415 or 3 miles Roy: 330-434-8450
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- Dec. 12 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Bath Nature Preserve** - 4160 Ira Rd. Akron, OH 44333. - Trails/APT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)
- Dec. 12 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Memorial Parkway** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd.- OEC, 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311
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- Dec. 13 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP/Wetmore** - 4653 Wetmore Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Wetmore Rd. is off Akron Peninsula Rd., north of Bolanz Rd. - Trails/hills, 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659 (H), 330-604-4869 (C)
- Dec. 13 (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
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- Dec. 14 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP/Kendall Lake** - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. (Lake Trail/Pine Groove) Trails/hills - 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)
- Dec. 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
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- Dec. 15 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Cascade Valley/Oxbow Area/Valley View Area** - 1212 Cuyahoga St. Akron Oh 44313. Look for the big Don Drumm sculpture by the parking lot. We'll hike the new trail in the old Valley View Golf Course and continue across the street to the Overlook and the river below. - Pavement, trails, hills. 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910
- Dec. 15 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. Cascade Valley/Valley View Area only-** APT, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)
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- Dec. 16 Thu.) - 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, Nan: 216-402-1352
- Dec. 16 Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd., APT**, 6 miles, Chris: 330-524-9415
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- Dec. 17 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry MP (Valley Picnic Area)** - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - Trails/OEC, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659 (H), 330-604-4869 (C)
- Dec. 17 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry MP** - APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898
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- Dec. 18 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Firestone MP- Fruit Cake Hike** - 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. - Trails, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898
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- Dec. 19 (Sun.) - 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, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)
- Dec. 19 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Goodyear MP** - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms) – Trails, 5 miles, Lester: 234-417-2054
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Dec. 20 (Mon.) - 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. (No Rest Rooms) - Trails, 5 miles, Shelly: 330-608-6512, John: 330-472-3800

Dec. 21 (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)

Dec. 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

Dec. 22 (Wed.) - 10:00 a.m. - Vanderhoof - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Chris: 330-524-9415 - Visit to Wolf Creek winery after the hike.

Dec. 23 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mogadore Reservoir, East side- 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 north of spillway (south of I-76) -Trails, 6 miles, (no Rest Rooms), Steve: 234-716-4910

Dec. 23 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. OEC, 6 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Dec. 24 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29 - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303.- APT, 5 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

Dec. 26 (Sun.) - 9:30 p.m. - Station Road Bridge/Carriage Trail - 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, 44141. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. - Trails/OEC, 7 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

Dec. 26 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.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, Sue: 330-990-0588

Dec. 27 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP/Wetmore - 4653 Wetmore Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Wetmore Rd. is off Akron Peninsula Rd., north of Bolanz Rd. - Trails/hills/portions of Langes Run trail, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Dec. 27 (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

Dec. 28 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Silver Creek MP - 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton, OH 44203. Off Hametown Rd. north of SR 585, Pheasant Run parking lot. Trails, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Dec. 28 (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

Dec. 29 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Cascade Valley/Chuckery - 837 Cuyahoga St. Akron OH 44303 - Turn at the Chuckery Area sign. Park at Chuckery Trailhead (Signal Tree) - Trails, hills - 5 miles. Steve 234-716-4910

Dec. 29 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- Trails/APT, 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Dec. 30 (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 - APT, 6 miles, Elisabeth:330-760-3844

Dec. 31 (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
