



## AKRON METRO PARKS HIKING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Feb. 1 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CANAL FULTON** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton.  
OEC - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

Feb. 2 (Thurs.) - **7:00 a.m.!!** - **SAND RUN METRO PARK/GROUNDHOG DAY SUNRISE SPECIAL/LEISURE** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path).  
Trails/APT - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

Feb. 4 (Sat.) - **8:00 a.m.!!** - **LOCK 29/LONG HIKE** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. Directions will be given.  
Trails - 14 miles - TBD.

### **OR ALTERNATIVE HIKE**

Feb. 4 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **LOCK 29/PENINSULA** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC - 6 miles - TBD.

Feb. 5 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **STOW TOWN CENTER PLAZA** - 1628 Norton Rd. Stow, OH 44224. Southeast corner of SR 91 and Norton Rd. (behind Wendy's).  
H & B - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

Feb. 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 330-794-103

Feb. 8 (Wed.) - **10:00 a.m.!!** - **LAKESWOOD, OHIO/VALENTINE HIKE** - Meet at Stinchcomb-Groth Memorial off Riverside Dr. in Cleveland, OH 44111. Take I-77 north to 90 west, then take exit 164-McKinley Ave., turn left and follow until it dead ends, then turn right and follow Riverside Dr. north (right) about 0.3 miles to Hogsback Lane on left. Go up Stinchcomb-Groth Memorial Dr. (steep) to the memorial. Lunch at Buckeye Beer Engine at 15315 Madison Ave., followed by ice cream treat at the original Malley's Chocolates parlor at 14822 Madison Ave. Get a box of chocolates for that special someone! Call Chris if you plan on lunch.  
APT - 6 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.



Feb. 9 (Thurs.) - **2:00 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 - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835.

Feb. 11 (Sat.) - **10:00 a.m.!!** - **GOODYEAR METRO PARK/SOUP HIKE** 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. Shelterhouse parking lot on Newton St. west of SR 91. Hike at 10:00 a.m. and eat at 12:00 noon. - Trails - 5 miles - TBD.

Feb. 12 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **IRA ROAD/O'NEIL WOODS METRO PARK** - 3801 Riverview Rd north of Ira.  
Trails/hills/OEC - 6 miles (6 mile OEC option) - Kincaid Early 330-330-400-4835.

Feb. 14 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **H & B AT 303/LEISURE** - 64 W. Streetsboro Rd., Boston Heights, OH 44264. Meet at parking lot on SR 303 just west of Rt. 8 and the BP station.  
H & B - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

Feb. 15 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **STATION ROAD BRIDGE** - 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, OH 44141. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. - Trails/hills/APT - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

Feb. 16 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **MEMORIAL PARKWAY** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Parking lot on Memorial Parkway, east of Merriman Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Brenda Hairston 330-715-4069.

Feb. 18 (Sat.) - **9:00 a.m.!!** - **BOSTON STORE** - 1550 Boston Mills Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Boston Mills Rd. east of Riverview Rd. Afterwards, lunch in Peninsula. OEC - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

Feb. 19 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **MANCHESTER ROAD** - 2740 Manchester Rd. Akron, OH 44319. Trailhead parking lot on SR 93 (Manchester Rd.) south of Carnegie Ave. - OEC - 5 miles - TBD.

Feb. 22 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **TALLMADGE MEADOWS** - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. - Trails - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

Feb. 23 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **LOCK 29/PENINSULA** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC/trails - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Feb. 25 (Sat.) - **11:20 a.m.!!** - **HIKE ABOARD/BOSTON STORE** - 1550 Boston Mills Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Boston Mills Rd. east of Riverview Rd. Join us for a Cuyahoga Valley ranger led hike of 6 miles which will start at the Boston Store following a ride on the Cuyahoga Valley train. The cost is \$3 per hiker. - Trails - 6 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Feb. 26 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **CVNP/KENDALL LAKE** - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. - Trails/hills - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Feb. 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. Parks/sidewalks - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

***AMPHC SOUP HIKE/GOODYEAR METRO PARK  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017***

Dig out your favorite soup, chili or side dish recipe to bring to our annual Soup Hike. Also, please remember to bring your own table service.



We will hike at 10:00 a.m. and eat at 12:00 p.m. Please meet at the shelterhouse in the west room.

**CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE FOOTPRINT!**

If you have not paid your dues for 2017 and would like to remain on the mailing list for the Footprint, please send your check made payable to AMPHC for \$10 per individual membership or \$15 per family membership **before January 31, 2017** to:

Diane Lybarger  
2567 Catherine Avenue  
PO Box 187  
Lakemore, OH 44250



**\*\*\*\*\* UPCOMING EXCURSIONS! \*\*\*\*\***

***May 19-21, 2017 Cincinnati and Ohio River***

Organizer: Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415  
(See December 2016 Footprint for details)

***August 22-27, 2017 Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado***

Organizer: Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415  
(See September 2016 Footprint for details)

Key  
MP = Metro Park  
H&B = Hike & Bike Trail  
FHS = Fall Hiking Spree

SFA = Spree For All  
BT = Buckeye Trail  
CC= Cuyahoga Challenge  
VM=Volksmarch

TT = Towpath Trek  
APT = All Purpose Trail  
OEC = Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath  
CVNP = Cuyahoga Valley National Park