



# AKRON METRO PARKS HIKING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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\*\*\*\*\*Sunday hikes in February will begin at 2:00 p.m.\*\*\*\*\*

*Please make note of this change so you don't miss a hike!*

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\*\*\*\*\*WEATHER ALERT\*\*\*\*\*

*If you're concerned about the weather and the cancellation of a hike, please contact the hike leader before venturing out.*

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Feb. 1 (Thurs.) - **2:00 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).

Feb. 2 (Fri.) - **7:00 a.m.!!** - SAND RUN METRO PARK/GROUNDHOG DAY SUNRISE SPECIAL/LEISURE - 1300 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Portage Parking Area **!!!!** (first area on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path).  
Trails/APT - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.



*and/or*

Feb. 2 (Fri.) - **2:00 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).

Feb. 3 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - CANAL FULTON - 1125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton.  
OEC - 6 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

Feb. 4 (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.

Feb. 5 (Mon.) - 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. 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 - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

Feb. 7 (Wed.) - 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 330-968-7898.

Feb. 8 (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 - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

Feb. 9 (Fri.) - **2:00 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 - 5 miles - 330-760-3844.

Feb. 10 (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 (3 mile alternative) - Lester Phillips 234-417-2054.

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Feb. 11 (Sun.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **VANDERHOOF ROAD** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

Feb. 12 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **TALLMADGE MEADOWS/CARDIO** - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave.

Trails - 6 miles (alternative hike available) - Kathy Hummel 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

Feb. 13 (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. 14 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **QUAIL HOLLOW STATE PARK** - 13480 Congress Lake Ave. Hartville, OH 44632. Off of Congress Lake Rd. north of SR 619 (Shady Lane parking lot). Hike followed by lunch at Frontier Restaurant, then a visit to the Hartville Chocolate Factory. Pick up a nice box of chocolates for your sweetheart/significant other.

Trails - 6 miles - Dave Slater - 234-542-8225 or Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.



Feb. 15 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **IRA ROAD** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Feb. 16 (Fri.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **BOTZUM/CARDIO** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles ( 5 mile alternative) - 330-760-3844.

Feb. 17 (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/trails/hills - 6 miles (alternative hike available) - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Feb. 18 (Sun.) - **2:00 p.m.** - **COPLEY** - Meet near Rizzi's on the northeast corner of Copley Rd. and Jacoby Rd. Park in the rear parking area. - Roads/parks - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

Feb. 19 (Mon.) - 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.

Feb. 21 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **STATION ROAD BRIDGE** - 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, OH 44141. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. - Trails/OEC - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Feb. 22 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **HUNT FARM** - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

Feb. 23 (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/hills - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H) 330-815-8308 (C).

Feb. 24 (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 - 8 miles (5 mile option) - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Feb. 25 (Sun.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **WILBETH ROAD** - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - OEC - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

Feb. 26 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BOTZUM/CARDIO** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd.

OEC - 5 miles ( 5 mile alternative) - Kathy Hummel 330-923-2659 (H); 330-604-4869 (C).

Feb. 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.

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

Feb. 28 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.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 - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

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