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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.

Feb. 1 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CANAL FULTON** - 1125 Tuscarawas St., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton.
OEC - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H) 330-815-8308 (C).



Feb. 2 (Sat.) - **7:00 a.m.!! - GOODYEAR METRO PARK/ GROUNDHOG DAY SUNRISE SPECIAL/LEISURE** - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms). -
Trails - 4 miles - Lester Phillips 234-417-2054.

and/or

Feb. 2 (Sat.) - 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 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

Feb. 3 (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. 4 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **DEEP LOCK QUARRY METRO PARK** - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - Trails/OEC - 5 miles (alternative hike available) - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H) 330-815-8308 (C).

Feb. 5 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **MUSTILL STORE** - 57 W North St., Akron, OH 44303. Trailhead on North St. west of Howard.
OEC - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H) 330-815-8308 (C).

or

Feb. 5 (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.

and/or

Feb. 5 (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.

Feb. 6 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SAND RUN METRO PARK/DOGWOOD & MINGO** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path). - Trails - 5 miles (alternative hike available) - Colleen Carpinello 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

Feb. 7 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!! - FREEDOM TRAIL/AKRON** - 445 N. Arlington St., Akron, OH 44305. On Arlington St. north of E. Market St.
H & B - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Feb. 8 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **EVERETT ROAD/RIDING RUN TRAIL** - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview.
Trails/hills - 5 miles (alternative hike available) - Kathy 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

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Feb. 9 (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.

Feb. 10 (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 - Dean Pawlicki 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C).

Feb. 11 (Mon.) - 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 - 6 miles - Elisabeth 330-760-3844.

Feb. 12 (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. 13 (Wed.) - **10:00 a.m. - LAKE TO LAKE TRAIL/VALENTINES DAY HIKE/MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, OH** - Meet at Lake Abrams parking lot off Eastland Road. Take I-71 North to Bagley Road exit, then turn right on Eastland Road to Lake Abrams Dr. We'll hike the Lake to Lake Trail to Lake Isaac, then do the Lake Isaac loop. Lunch at Eastland Inn, 33 Eastland Road (good burgers!) Easy - flat, asphalt - 6 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

Feb. 14 (Thurs.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BOTZUM/CARDIO** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles (alternative hike available) - Colleen Carpinello 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

and/or



Feb. 14 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.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 (Fri.) - 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 - 6 miles - Kathy 330-923-2659 (H); 330-604-4869 (C).

or

Feb. 15 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HUNT FARM** - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. - OEC - 6 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Feb. 16 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **QUAIL HOLLOW** - 13480 Congress Lake Ave. Hartville, OH 44632. Off of Congress Lake Rd. north of SR 619 (Shady Lane parking lot). Trails - 5 miles - Dave Slater - 234-542-8225.

Feb. 17 (Sun.) - **2:00 p.m. - HAMPTON HILLS METRO PARK** - 2925 Akron Peninsula Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Meet in parking lot off Akron-Peninsula Road just north of Bath Rd. Trails/hills - 5 miles (alternative hike available) - Kathy 330-923-2659 (H); 330-604-4869 (C).

Feb. 18 (Mon.) - 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 - Diane Lybarger 330-733-8840.

Feb. 19 (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. 20 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BOTZUM** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Elisabeth 330-760-3844.

Feb. 21 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!! - MEMORIAL PARKWAY** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. OEC - 5 miles - Dean Pawlicki 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C).

Feb. 22 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CASCADE/CHUCKERY** - 837 Cuyahoga St., Akron, OH 44303. First parking lot on Peck Rd. off of Cuyahoga St. - Trails - 5 miles - Jim Welling 330-858-8311.

Feb. 23 (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. 24 (Sun.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **CVNP/KENDALL LAKE** - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. - Trails - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H) 330-815-8308 (C).

Feb. 25 (Mon.) - 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 - Colleen Carpinello 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

or



Feb. 25 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **LOCK 29** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Feb. 26 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BIG BEND** - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H) 330-815-8308 (C).

or

Feb. 26 (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. 27 (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 - Elisabeth 330-760-3844.

Feb. 28 (Thurs.) - **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 - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H) 330-815-8308 (C).

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