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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.

Membership Dues reminder:

Dues are due January 1st of each year. Any member in arrears on March 1st shall automatically forfeit his/her membership unless waived by the executive board.

Feb. 1 (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)

OR

Feb. 1 (Sat.) - 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

Feb. 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 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

Feb. 3 (Mon.) - 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, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

OR

Feb. 3 (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

Feb. 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

AND/OR

Feb. 4 (Tue.) – 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: 330-794-1039

Feb. 5 (Wed.) – 9:30 a.m. – Towner’s Woods - 2264 Ravenna Rd. Kent OH 44240, 2 miles east of SR 43 just north of RR tracks. ENTER THE PARK FROM RT 43--THE BRIDGE IS CLOSED FROM THE OTHER DIRECTION!!!! - Trails - 5 miles - Billy: 330-968-7898

Feb. 6 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - APT - 6 miles, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C)

AND/OR

Feb. 6 (Thu.) - 2:00 p.m. - Ira Rd - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. – APT- 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, MP = Metro Park, OEC= Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath, SFA = Spree For All, TT= Towpath Trek, VM=Volksmarch,

Feb. 7 (Fri) - 9:30 a.m. - 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)
Alternate hike available -APT- Billy

Feb. 8 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Soup/Salad Hike Coventry Oaks Lodge Firestone Metro Park, 40 Axline Ave, Akron, OH 44319, Take S Main St. to Axline Rd. - Trails, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898.
Alternate hike, 3 miles Roy

For the shared meal bring your own utensils, napkins, place settings, etc., Soup and/or Salad to share. Billy will provide soda and water.

Feb. 9 (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.

Feb. 10 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. – Lock 29/GD Hill - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC - 5 miles – Gary: 440-248-4632 (H); 216-777-9307 (C)
Alternate hike available – OEC - Billy

Feb. 11 (Tue.) – 9:30 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

Feb. 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. - Parks/sidewalks – 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

Feb. 12 (Wed.) – 9:30 a.m. – Hemlock Creek/Lock 39 - 8000 Rockside Rd. Independence, OH, 44131, Lock 39 parking lot near corner of Rockside Rd and Canal Rd. – APT - 5 miles, Chris 330-524-9415.
Lunch after at Yours Truly, 8111 Rockside Rd.

Feb. 13 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry MP - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - Trails/APT - 5 miles, Dee: 330-212-5944

Feb. 14 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP/Wetmore Trail - 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)

OR

Feb. 14 (Fri.) - 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.

Feb. 15 (Sat.) - 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, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C)

OR

Feb. 15 (Sat.) - 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: 330-968-7898

Feb. 16 (Sun.) – 2:00 p.m. - Goodyear Metro Park, 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms). Trails - 5 miles, Lester: 234-417-2054.

Feb. 17 (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)
Alternative hike APT available.

Feb. 18 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Vanderhoof - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - APT - 5 miles, Dean 330-658-2623 (h); 330-690-8589 (C)

OR

Feb. 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

Feb. 19 (Wed.) – 9:30 p.m. - Wilbeth Road - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - APT - 5 miles, Diane: 330-733-8840 (H); 234-788-5469 (C)

Feb. 20 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Brust Park/H&B - 128 N. Main St., Munroe Falls, OH 44262. Meet at Brust Park gazebo on SR 91, just north of the river, - 6 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844.

AND/OR

Feb. 20 (Thu.) – 2:00 p.m. - Brust Park/H&B - 128 N. Main St., Munroe Falls, OH 44262. Meet at Brust Park gazebo on SR 91, just north of the river, - 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Feb. 21 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Freedom Trail/Tallmadge - 245 Northeast Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278. Lion's Park at end of Lions Park Dr. off Northeast Ave. in Tallmadge. H & B - 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Feb. 22 (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

Feb. 23 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.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)

Feb. 24 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Station Road Bridge- 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, 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)

Alternate hike available APT - Billy

Feb. 25 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry MP - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - Trails/OEC - 5 miles, Kincaid 234-466-7363 (H) 330-815-8308 (C).

OR

Feb. 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

Feb. 26 (Wed.) – 9:30 a.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, Andrea: 330-956-3021 (H); 330-634-4518 (C)

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Feb. 27 (Thu.) – 9:30 a.m. - Canal Fulton - 1125 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)

Feb. 28 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. – Sand Run Metro Park/Mingo & Dogwood- 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path). Trails - 5 miles – Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Alternate hike available APT - Billy

Feb. 29 (Sat.) – 10:00 a.m. - Silver Creek Metro Park - 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton, OH 44203. Off Hametown Rd. north of SR 585, Pheasant Run parking lot. Trails - 5 miles, Chris: 330-524-9415 Silver Run Winery after the hike.

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