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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.

Jan. 3 (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.

Jan. 4 (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). - Trails - 5 miles - Dave Slater 234-542-8225.

Jan. 5 (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 - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

Jan. 7 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BRANDYWINE FALLS** - 8176 Brandywine Rd., Sagamore Hills, OH 44067. Located on Brandywine Rd. between Olde Eight Rd. and West Highland Rd. Trails/Hills - 6 miles (6 mile H & B option). Colleen Carpinello 330-515-6155 (C).

Jan. 8 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **GOODYEAR METRO PARK** - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear parking lot). Trails - 5 miles - Lester Phillips 864-933-8457.

Jan. 10 (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.

Jan. 11 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **OAK HILL** - 3901 Oak Hill Rd. Peninsula, OH 44264. Day use parking lot on Oak Hill Rd. north of Everett Rd. Trails - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835.

Jan. 12 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **BOTZUM** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. OEC - 5 miles - Brenda Hairston 330-715-4069 (C).



Jan. 14 (Sat.) - **10:00 a.m.** - **MILL STREAM RUN RESERVATION/STRONGVILLE/TOBOGGAN HIKE** - Meet at Bonnie Park Picnic Area. Take turnpike I-80 west towards Toledo; follow exit ramp for Route 42 (Pearl Road). Turn left on Route 42. Mill Stream Run Reservation is at the first traffic light south of the turnpike. Turn left (north) on Valley Parkway. Follow the Parkway until you see Bonnie Park Picnic Area on the right. After the hike, we'll shoot down the toboggan chutes at the Chalet!!!! Feel the rush of adrenaline as you speed down a 700-foot ice chute at speeds up to 50 miles per hour. One ride down \$6. We did this last year and survived! Then we'll check out B Spot Burgers for lunch nearby at 18066 Royalton Road. - APT - 6 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

Jan. 15 (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. Trails/OEC - 5 miles - Diane Lybarger 330-733-8840.

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- Jan. 18 (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 - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.
- Jan. 19 (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.
- Jan. 21 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA ROAD/O'NEIL WOODS METRO PARK** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. Trails/Hills/OEC - 6 miles (6 mile OEC option) - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835.
- Jan. 22 (Sun.) - 2:30 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 - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.
- Jan. 24 (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. - Sidewalks - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.
- Jan. 25 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CASCADE/CHUCKERY** - 837 Cuyahoga St., Akron, OH 44303. First parking lot on Peck Rd. off of Cuyahoga St. Trails/hills - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.
- Jan. 26 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **VANDERHOOF ROAD** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. OEC - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835.
- Jan. 28 (Sat.) - **11:00 a.m.!!** - **SILVER CREEK METRO PARK/SILVER RUN/MID-WINTER BLUES HIKE AND DINE/WINE** - 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton, OH 44203. Off Hametown Rd. north of SR 585, use Pheasant Run parking lot. After the hike, we'll visit Silver Run Winery, 376 Eastern Road in Doylestown for lunch and/or a glass or two of wine to celebrate winter! You may bring food into the winery or we can order lunch from various take out restaurants/pizzerias that deliver. We can also play some board games and/or cards. - Trails - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.
- Jan. 29 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **MOGADORE RESERVOIR** - 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 north of spillway (south of I-76) - Trails - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP
Now!**



As prices go up all around us, an AMPHC membership is still a bargain. Please send your check made payable to AMPHC for \$10 per individual membership or \$15 per family membership before January 1, 2017 to:

Diane Lybarger
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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	SFA = Spree For All	TT = Towpath Trek
MP = Metro Park	BT = Buckeye Trail	APT = All Purpose Trail
H&B = Hike & Bike Trail	CC= Cuyahoga Challenge	OEC = Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath
FHS = Fall Hiking Spree	VM=Volksmarch	CVNP = Cuyahoga Valley National Park