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******Sunday hikes in January will begin at 2:00 p.m.******
Please make note of this change so you don't miss a hike!



*******WEATHER ALERT*******

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

Jan. 2 (Tues.) - **7:00 a.m.!!** - **GOODYEAR METRO PARK/LEISURE** - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear parking lot). Breakfast after the hike at Fritters, 750 Darrow Rd., Akron, OH 44305 (in the Acme Plaza).

Trails - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

Jan. 2 (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. 3 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **MANCHESTER ROAD** - 2740 Manchester Rd. Akron, OH 44319. Trailhead parking lot on SR 93 (Manchester Rd.) south of Carnegie Ave.

OEC - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

Jan. 4 (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.

Jan. 6 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CANAL FULTON/PICK YOUR DISTANCE** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton.

OEC - 1-8 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

Jan. 7 (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.

Jan. 8 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **TALLMADGE MEADOWS/CARDIO** - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. - Trails - 6 miles (6 mile leisure alternative) - Kathy Hummel 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

Jan. 9 (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. 10 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **JOHN BROWN TANNERY/PARK/KENT** - 308 Stow St., Kent, OH 44240. Meet at John Brown Tannery Park on Stow St. Stow St. is one block east of Middlebury Rd. off of Haymaker Parkway. Go east on Stow St. to park. ****Note the new parking area. We are no longer using the Roy Smith Visitor Center parking lot.**** - H & B - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Jan. 11 (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).

Jan. 13 (Sat.) - **10:30 a.m.** - **RICHFIELD/HOT COCOA & COOKIE HIKE** - Please join us for a winter hike through Richfield. We will meet at the Richfield Library, 3761 Grant St. and walk the trails of the village parks. Afterwards we will enjoy hot cocoa and cookies in the community room at the library. I will offer a regular 5 mile hike along with a shorter hike. Members choosing the shorter hike can relax by the fireplace in the library and browse the books and magazines until we all return. ***The library would appreciate hikers bringing a change of footwear after the hike for use inside the community room.*** - Trails - 5 miles - Pam Fenn 330-659-0866 (H); 216-650-8832 (C).

Jan. 14 (Sun.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK** - 5031 Manchester Road Akron, Ohio 44319. On SR 93 south of SR 619. Big Oaks parking lot (rear area near restrooms).
Trails - 5 miles - Lester Phillips 234-417-2054.

Jan. 15 (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.

Jan. 17 (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 - Diane Lybarger 330-733-8840.

Jan. 18 (Thurs.) - **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 - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Jan. 19 (Fri.) - 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 leisure alternative) - Kathy Hummel 330-923-2659 (H); 330-604-4869 (C).

Jan. 20 (Sat.) - 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 - 6 miles - Dave Slater 234-542-8225.

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Jan. 20 (Sat.) - **HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK** - Anyone participating in the ODNR Winter Hike will receive hiking credit.

Jan. 21 (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 - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H) 330-815-8308 (C)

Jan. 22 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA ROAD/O'NEIL WOODS**
3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - Trails/BT - 6 miles (6 mile OEC alternative) - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H); 330-815-8308 (C).

Jan. 23 (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. 24 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.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 Phillips 234-417-2054.

Jan. 25 (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 (H); 330-815-8308 (C).

Jan. 26 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **VANDERHOOF ROAD/CARDIO** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd.
OEC - 5 miles (5 mile leisure alternative) - Colleen Carpinello 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

Jan. 27 (Sat.) - **11:00 a.m.!!** - **SILVER CREEK METRO PARK/SILVER RUN/MID-WINTER BLUES HIKE AND 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. 28 (Sun.) - **2:00 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.

Jan. 29 (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/hills - 5 miles (5 mile leisure alternative) - Colleen Carpinello 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

Jan.30 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SAGAMORE SQUARE/LEISURE** - Corner of SR 82 and Holtzhauer Rd. Trails/APT - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

Jan. 31 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **NORTH CANTON/HOOVER TRAIL** - Meet behind Starbucks (2197 East Maple St., North Canton). Starbucks is in the Washington Square Shopping Plaza, near the corner of Market and Maple in North Canton. Trails - 6 miles - Diane Dickerson 330-966-5866.



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
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