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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. 2 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HORSESHOE POND** - 2075 Major Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Major Rd. off Riverview Rd.

Trails - 6 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).

OR

Jan. 2 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **LOCK 29** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC - 6 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Jan. 3 (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 - 5 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

Jan. 4 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA RD.** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.

OEC - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Jan. 5 (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 - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Jan. 6 (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. 7 (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 - 7 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

OR

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Jan. 8 (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

Jan. 8 (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. 9 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CANAL FULTON** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton.

OEC - 5 miles - Dean Pawlicki 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C).



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Jan. 10 (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 - 6 miles - Dee Morgan 330-212-5944.

Jan. 11 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.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) - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).

Jan. 12 (Sat.) - **10:00 a.m.** - **MILL STREAM RUN RESERVATION/STRONGSVILLE/TOBOGGANING** - 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. It is required to wear gloves/mittens for the toboggan chute.

Longhorn Restaurant at Strongsville Mall after for lunch.

APT - 6 miles - Easy - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.



Jan. 13 (Sun.) - **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 - 6 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Jan. 14 (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 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

Jan. 15 (Tues.) - 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 - Colleen Carpinello 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

OR

Jan. 15 (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. 16 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SNYDER AVE./BARBERTON/LEISURE** - 33 Snyder Ave., Barberton, OH 44203. Parking lot on Snyder Ave. west of Van Buren.

OEC - 4 miles (alternative moderate hike available) - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

Jan. 17 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **BOTZUM** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Dean Pawlicki 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C).

Jan. 18 (Fri.) - 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) - Kathy 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

Jan. 19 (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 - 5 miles (alternative hike available) - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).

Jan. 20 (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 Phillips 234-417-2054.

Jan. 21 (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 - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

Jan. 22 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA RD./O'NEIL WOODS** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.

Trails/hills - 6 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H); 330-815-8308 (C).

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H & B - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

Jan. 23 (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.

OR

Jan. 23 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **WILBETH ROAD/LEISURE** - 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. 24 (Thurs.) - ***2:00 p.m.!!*** - **MEMORIAL PARKWAY** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Dee Morgan 330-212-5944.

Jan. 25 (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 (alternate hike available) - Kathy 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

Jan. 26 (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.

Trails - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

Jan. 27 (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 Welling 330-858-8311.

Jan. 28 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **LOCK 29/BT** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303.

Trails/OEC - 8 miles (alternative hike available) - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).

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Jan. 30 (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.

Jan. 31 (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 (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