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Akron Metro Parks Hiking Club Newsletter Volume LV No. 1

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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.

Jan. 1 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. – Firestone MP/Leisure - 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. - Trails – 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

Jan. 2 (Thu.) – 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, Dee: 330-212-5944
Alternate hike available

Jan. 3 (Fri.) - 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

Jan. 3 (Fri.) - 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

Jan. 4 (Sat.) - 10:30 a.m. – Richfield / Hot Cocoa and Cookie Hike, Richfield Library 3761 S. Grant St. - Trails, APT, sidewalks - 5 miles, Pam: Cell/text 216-650-8832
Enjoy cocoa and cookies after hike. The library would appreciate hikers bringing a change of footwear for use inside the community room.
Alternate (shorter) hike available

Jan. 5 (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

Jan. 6 (Mon.) - 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

Jan. 7 (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

Jan. 7 (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

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,

Jan. 8 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run Metro Park/ Schumacher/Valley Link, - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path). - Trails/hills - 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

Alternate available

Jan. 9 (Thu.) – 2:00 p.m. - Ira Rd - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - APT - 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Jan. 10 (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

Jan. 10 (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.

Jan. 11 (Sat.) – 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

Jan. 11 (Sat.) – 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: 330-968-7898.

Jan. 12 (Sun.) – 2:00 p.m. - Vanderhoof - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - APT - 5 miles, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

Jan. 13 (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 available.

Jan. 14 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Happy Days - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8. – Trails/Hills - 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

OR

Jan. 14 (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

Jan. 15 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Canal Fulton - 1125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. - APT- 5 miles, Andrea: 330-956-3021 (H), 330-634-4518 (C)

Jan. 16 (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).

Jan. 17 (Fri.) - 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.

Jan. 18 (Sat.) - 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, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Jan. 19 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Silver Creek MP - 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton, OH 44203. Off Hametown Rd., north of SR 585, use Pheasant Run parking lot. Trails - 5 miles, Chris: 330-524-9415.
Beat Mid-Winter blues with a visit to *Wolf Creek Winery* after the hike.

Jan. 20 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP/Dogwood & Mingo - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path) - Trails, Hills - 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869(C)
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Jan. 21 (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

Jan. 22 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29/BT - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - Trails - 8 miles – Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).
Alternate hike available

Jan. 23 (Thu.) - 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)

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Jan. 24 (Fri.) - 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 330-968-7898

January 25th-30th – Siesta Keys, Fla - winter trip

Jan. 25 (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

Jan. 26 (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.

Jan. 27 (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)
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Jan. 29 (Wed.) – 9:30 a.m. - Wilbeth Road - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - APT - 5 miles, Jim:330-858-8311.

Jan. 30 (Thu.) - 2:00 p.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Jan. 31 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd/O'Neil Woods - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - Trails - 5 miles, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C)
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