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Akron Metro Parks Hiking Club Newsletter

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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 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Jan. 2 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP/Kendall Lake - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. Trails/hills - 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Jan. 2 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hunt Farm - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. - APT - 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Jan. 3 (Sun.) - 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, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

Jan. 3 (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. 4 (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)

Jan. 4 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows - APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Jan. 5 (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. 5 (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, Dean 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

Jan. 6 Wed.) - 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)

Jan. 7 (Thu.) - 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, Bruce: 330-794-1039

Jan. 7 (Thu.) - 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, Andrea: 330-956-3021 (H); 330-634-4518 (C)

Jan. 8 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Canal Fulton - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. - APT, 5 miles, Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

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, JT=Jogging Trail, MP = Metro Park, OEC= Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath, SFA = Spree For All, TT= Towpath Trek, VM=Volksmarch,

Jan. 8 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Red Lock - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield, OH, 44067, BT, (Vaughn Rd from Riverview or W. Highland from Rte. 8 or Brandywine, Carriage Trail & Towpath, 5 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

Jan. 9 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. Top O' Ledges/Hinckley Lake - 386 Bellus Rd Hinckley, OH 44233. This is the address for Top O' Ledges Drive/parking lot. Take I-77 to Wheatley Rd. exit (just BEFORE I-271 exit) - go west (bear right from ramp) on Wheatley Rd - In about a mile, turn Left on Hawkins Rd. (Hawkins turns into Bellus at the Medina County line) - turn left at the Top O' Ledges sign. Trails, hills, APT. 5 miles. Steve (H) 234-706-5719 (C) 234-716-4910

Jan. 9 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. Top O' Ledges/Hinckley Lake, APT, 5 miles. Billy 330-968-7898

Jan. 10 (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, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C)

Jan. 11 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP/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, Dean 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

Jan. 11 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP, JT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Jan. 12 (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. 12 (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)

Jan. 13 (Wed.) - 1:00 p.m. - Vanderhoof - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Andrea: 330-956-3021 (H); 330-634-4518 (C)

Jan. 14 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store, 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- Trails/APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Jan. 14 (Thu.) - 1:00 p.m. - Aaron Smith/Thomas Currier/Austin Badger Park. Meet at Blue Heron Brewery and Eatery, 3227 Blue Heron Trace Road, Montville Township. From Akron, take Route 162 west through Copley and Sharon and on to the Blue Heron Brewery and Eatery, 3227 Blue Heron Trace Rd, Montville Township. There is a sign on the right-hand side off of Rt. 162 right before River Styx Road. Follow the road through the housing development until you see the parking lot for the Brewery on the left. Park near the Brewery restaurant at the far end of the parking lot near the trails. APT, paved trails, steep hills! 5 miles, Chris: 330-524-9415

Jan. 15 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Silver Creek MP - 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton, OH 44203. Off Hametown Rd. north of SR 585, Pheasant Run parking lot. Trails - 5 miles, Dean 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

Jan. 16 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Towners 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

Jan. 16 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C)

Jan. 17 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP, Everett Rd./ Riding Run - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - Trails/hills, 5 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

Jan. 17 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Memorial Parkway - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Jan. 18 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Jan. 19 (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)

Jan. 19 (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. 20 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP/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

Jan. 20 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP, JT 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Jan. 21 (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, Kincaid 234-466-7363 (H) 330-815-8308 (C)

Jan. 21 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry MP -APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Jan. 22 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Wilbeth Road - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - OEC, 6 miles, Diane: 330-733-8840 (H); 234-788-5469 (C)

Jan. 23 (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)

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Jan. 26 (Tue.) - 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 (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. 27 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - APT - 5 miles, elisabeth:330-760-3844

Jan. 28 (Thu.) - 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. 28 (Thu.) - 1:00 p.m. - Brecksville Reservation, Meet at Nature Center, 9000 Chippewa Creek Drive, Brecksville, OH. Take I-77 North to Route 82 exit, turn right and cross Brecksville Road. Turn right on Chippewa Creek Drive (look for Brecksville Reservation sign), 1st road past Marc's Shopping Center. Strenuous, hills, nature trails, 5 miles, Chris: 330-524-9415

Jan. 29 (Fri.) - 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, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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Jan. 30 (Sat.) - 9:3 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

Jan. 31 (Sun.) - 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, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Jan. 31 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Goodyear MP - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms). Trails - 5 miles, Lester: 234-417-2054
