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****COLORADO CONDITIONING HIKES (CCH)** - These additional hikes are targeted for hikers going to Colorado in August. Everyone is welcome to join us on these hikes or the optional hike offered.

July 1 (Sat.) - 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.

July 2 (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.

July 3 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.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.

July 4 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BIG BEND/LEISURE** - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd.
Trails/OEC - 5 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.



July 5 (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.

July 6 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **LAKEMORE/GARDEN HIKE** - 1492 Canton Rd., Akron, OH 44312. Meet at north end of Lakemore Plaza on SR 91 south of US 224.
Trails/roads - 5 miles - Diane Lybarger 330-733-8840.

July 7 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA ROAD/CARDIO** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.
OEC - 5 miles (5 mile alternative hike) - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

July 8 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CVNP/OAK HILL** - Day use parking lot on Oak Hill Rd. north of Everett Rd. - Trails/hills - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

****July 9 (Sun.) - 8:30 a.m.!! - CCH/BOSTON STORE TO BLUE HEN FALLS TO RED LOCK LOOP**- 1550 Boston Mills Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Boston Mills Rd. east of Riverview Rd. We'll hike the Buckeye Trail to Red Lock stopping by Blue Hen Falls and return on the OEC. Bring a sack lunch.
Trails/OEC- 9 miles (5 mile OEC option) - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

AND/OR

July 9 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **BOSTON STORE/STANFORD TRAIL** - 1550 Boston Mills Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Boston Mills Rd. east of Riverview Rd.
Trails/hills - 6 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

July 11 (Tues.) - 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 Kress 330-434-8450.

July 12 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BUTTERBRIDGE ROAD** - Two miles south of SR 93 on Canal (Erie) Ave. OEC/trails - 6 miles - Diane Dickerson 330-966-5866 (H); 330-546-6096 (C).

July 13 (Thurs.) - **6:00 p.m.!! - SILVER CREEK – SILVER RUN – MID SUMMER NIGHT’S 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 Rd. in Doylestown to relax on the large outdoor patio for a glass or two of wine and celebrate SUMMER this time, not winter!
Trails - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

July 14 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **LOCK 29/CARDIO** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303.
OEC - 5 miles (5 mile alternative hike) - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).



July 15 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **ZOAR** - 8701 Towpath Rd., NE, Zoar, OH 44612. From I-77, take SR 212 (Bolivar exit) south to Dover-Zoar Rd. (south of downtown Zoar). Turn right, trailhead parking lot is on left. - Towpath/roads - 6 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

July 16 (Sun.) - **9:30 a.m.!! - CCH/SALT RUN AND LAKE TRAILS/KENDALL LAKE - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. Salt Run trail (twice around) and Lake trail. Bring a sack lunch. - Trails - 8 miles (5 mile optional hike) - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C); Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

AND/OR

July 16 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **EVERETT ROAD COVERED BRIDGE** - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula 44264.
Roads/trails - 5 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

July 18 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CVNP/HAPPY DAYS/LEISURE** - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8. - Trails - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

July 19 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CCH/HINCKLEY LAKE TO WHIPPS LEDGES - 1822 East Dr. Hinckley OH 44233. Meet at Spillway parking area. Take Wheatley Rd. to Hawkins Rd. which changes name to Bellus. Turn left on East Drive. We'll hike part of the Buckeye Trail. - Trails/hills - 5 miles (optional 5 mile hike around lake) - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C); Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

July 20 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **MEMORIAL PARKWAY** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Brenda Hairston 330-715-4069.

July 22 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CLEVELAND LAKESHORE NATURE PRESERVE/CULTURAL GARDENS** Meet at Nature Preserve located at 8701 Lakeshore Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44108. Take I-77 to I-90 East and exit Lakeshore Blvd. and follow signs. A unique urban wildlife haven on Lake Erie and beautiful migratory birding area. Hiking trails with views of lake and downtown Cleveland. Bring a sack lunch and we'll eat after 1st part of hike. Then another 5 mile shaded hike along Cleveland Cultural Gardens lining Lakeshore Blvd. The Cleveland Cultural Gardens are a collection of public gardens within 276 acres of wooded parkland on the city's East Side. In total, there are 31 distinct gardens, each commemorating a different ethnic group whose immigrants have contributed to the heritage of the United States, as well as Cleveland. - 8 miles total - Easy - Nature Trails (3 miles); Sidewalks - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann - 330-524-9415.

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

****July 23 (Sun.) - 8:30 a.m.!! - CCH/SAND RUN METRO PARK/MINGO & DOGWOOD TRAILS - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path).**

Trails/hills - 5 miles (5 mile Jogging Trail option) - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

AND/OR

July 23 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **SAND RUN/BIG BEND** - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC/trails - 5 miles - TBD.



July 25 (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. Parks/sidewalks - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

July 26 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **LOCK 39/ROCKSIDE ROAD** - 8000 Rockside Rd., Independence, OH 44131. OEC - 6 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

July 27 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **ELLET/GARDEN/ICE CREAM HIKE** - Meet at Eastgate Plaza on Canton Rd. between E. Market St. and Albrecht Ave. - Sidewalks/yards - 5 miles - Lester Phillips 234-417-2054.

July 28 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BOTZUM** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Sue Donahue 330-990-0588.

July 29 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **RICHFIELD/FIFTH ANNUAL LEMONADE HIKE** - Meet at Richfield Woods Park, 4100 Broadview Rd. (SR 176), just north of SR 303. Park in lower lot near end of road. Home baked goodies after the hike. - Trails/APT/sidewalks - 5 miles - Pam Fenn 330-659-0866.

****July 30 (Sun.) - 8:30 a.m.!! - CCH/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 (5 mile alternate hike) - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).**

July 30 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **CASCADE METRO PARK/CHUCKERY** - 837 Cuyahoga St., Akron, OH 44303. First parking lot on Peck Rd. off of Cuyahoga St. - Trails - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.