



## AKRON METRO PARKS HIKING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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July 1 (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.

July 2 (Mon.) - **8:00 a.m.!! - VANDERHOOF ROAD/CARDIO** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd.  
OEC - 5 miles (alternative hike available) - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

July 3 (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.

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

July 5 (Thurs.) - 7:00 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).

July 6 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **TALLMADGE MEADOWS** - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. - Trails/APT - 6 miles (alternative hike available) - Kathy 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

July 7 (Sat.) - **10:00 a.m.!! - TAPPAN LAKE/JOINT HIKE WITH HILLTOPPERS**  
This is a beautiful large lake and dam about 90 minutes from Akron area. Take I-77 South to Exit 81 to Rt. 250 EAST and follow 250E all the way to Deersville Road (look for Tappan Lake sign). Tappan Lake Park entrance is about 4 miles on the right. Entry fee of \$5 per vehicle. Follow park road straight until it dead ends at large parking area by beach. Restrooms at trailhead. Bug spray recommended. Bring a picnic lunch and we'll eat after hike in the Park and then drive over to small town of Deersville (about a mile away) for an ice cream break at the Deersville General Store, 212 W. Main Street. Finally, we'll stop at Casella's Winery, 1039 Roxford Church Road SE, Dennison, OH 44621 to relax and enjoy the countryside. Pizza and antipasti available at winery. Carpooling available. - 6 miles - moderate - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415; Lynn Lenart - 330-606-8471.

OR

July 7 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CANAL FULTON/LEISURE** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton.  
OEC - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

July 8 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - **CANAL EXPLORATION CENTER** - 7104 Canal Rd., Valley View, OH 44125. Corner of Hillside and Canal Rds. - OEC - 5 miles - TBD.

July 9 (Mon.) - 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 10 (Tues.) - **8:00 a.m.!!** - **BOTZUM/CARDIO** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd.

OEC - 5 miles (alternative hike available) Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

July 11 (Wed.) - **8:00 a.m.!!** - **BOSTON STORE/BLUE HEN FALLS** - 1550 Boston Mills Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Boston Mills Rd. east of Riverview Rd.

Trails - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

**OR**

July 11 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HUDSON SPRINGS PARK** - 7095 Stow Rd., Hudson, OH 44224. On Stow Rd. north of SR 303. - Trails - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

July 12 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **VANDERHOOF ROAD** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Diane Lybarger 330-733-8840.

July 13 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **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) - Kathy 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

July 14 (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 - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

July 15 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - **GOODYEAR METRO PARK/ICE CREAM HIKE** - 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 16 (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 - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

July 17 (Tues.) - **8:30 a.m.!!** - **HUNT FARM** - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Brenda Hairston 330-715-4069.

July 18 (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/sidewalks - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

July 19 (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 20 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HORSESHOE POND** - 2075 Major Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Major Rd. off Riverview Rd. - Trails - 6 miles - Jim Welling 330-858-8311.

July 21 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **RICHFIELD/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 22 (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.

July 23 (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).

July 24 (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.

<b>Key</b>	<b>SFA = Spree For All</b>	<b>TT = Towpath Trek</b>
<b>MP = Metro Park</b>	<b>BT = Buckeye Trail</b>	<b>APT = All Purpose Trail</b>
<b>H&amp;B = Hike &amp; Bike Trail</b>	<b>CC= Cuyahoga Challenge</b>	<b>OEC = Ohio &amp; Erie Canal Towpath</b>
<b>FHS = Fall Hiking Spree</b>	<b>VM=Volksmarch</b>	<b>CVNP = Cuyahoga Valley National Park</b>

July 25 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **WILBETH RD.** - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, OH 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - OEC - 5 miles - Diane Lybarger 330-733-8840.

July 26 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.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 - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

July 27 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA RD/LEISURE** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula. OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - OEC - 4 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

July 28 (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/APT - 6 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H); 330-815-8308 (C).

July 29 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - **SILVER CREEK METRO PARK** - 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton, OH 44203. Off Hametown Rd. north of SR 585, use Pheasant Run parking lot. Trails - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H); 330-815-8308 (C).

July 30 (Mon.) - ***8:00 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 - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

July 31 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SAGAMORE SQUARE/LEISURE** - Corner of SR 82 and Holtzhauer Rd. H & B - 5 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

## Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Friday, August 10

vs. the Portland Sea Dogs

Fauxback Friday - 70's Night - Main St. Festival (5-7pm) presented by T-Mobile  
Allman Brothers Fireworks after the game!



Join us for a fun evening with the Akron Rubber Ducks. Tickets are \$10 per person and must be paid for in advance by Sunday, July 15. Please make your check payable to AMPHC and send or give it to Mary Pawlicki. A group block of tickets will then be purchased for the game.

For more information Mary may be contacted at:

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