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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.

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**Jul. 1 (Thu.) - 8:30 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)

**Jul. 1 (Thu.) - 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

**Jul. 1 (Thu.) - 1:00 pm. - Sand Run MP/Leisure** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path) - JT, 5 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

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**Jul. 2 (Fri.) - 8:30 a.m. - Lock 29** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - Trails, APT, Buckeye trail, 8 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**Jul. 2 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Vanderhoof** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - APT, 8 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

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**Jul. 3 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Chestnut Hill Park** – 130 Chestnut Hill Dr., Ravenna OH, 44266. Take 76E to exit 38B, take Prospect St. into Ravenna (4miles) turn left onto Main St., right onto Chestnut St., right onto Chestnut Hill Dr. - APT, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

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**Jul. 4 (Sun.) - 8:30 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, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**Jul. 4 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.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, 5 miles Sue 330-990-0588

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**Jul. 5 (Mon.) - 8:30 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)

**Jul. 5 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- OEC Trails, 6 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

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**Jul. 6 (Tue.) - 8:30 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)

**Jul. 6 (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

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**Jul. 7 (Wed.) - 8:30 a.m. - CVNP, Snowville Rd** - 10112 Riverview Rd. Brecksville OH 44141. Parking lot is between Snowville Rd. and Highland/Vaughan Rd. between the two buildings. Use the driveway by the northern building - it may be unmarked. Hike heads north on Buckeye Trail. - Trails, hills, 6 miles. Steve: 234-716-4910

**Jul. 7 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Big Bend** - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC, 6 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

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**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,

**Jul. 8 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Botzum** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. – OEC, 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

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**Jul. 9 (Fri.) - 8:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry MP** - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - Trails/OEC, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869(C)

**Jul. 9 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Vanderhoof** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

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**Jul. 10 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lakemore/garden and lake 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 L: 234-788-5469.

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**Jul. 11 (Sun.) - 8:30 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, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**Jul. 11 (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, 4-6 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

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**Jul. 12 (Mon.) - 8:30 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

**Jul. 12 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Big Bend** - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Chris: 330-524-9415.

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**Jul. 13 (Tue.) - 8:30 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)

**Jul. 13 (Tue.) - 9:30 p.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

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**Jul. 14 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pky west of Portage Path) - JT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**Jul. 14 (Wed.) - 10:00 a.m. - Marion OH Tallgrass Trail** – Meet at trailhead, 2093 Holland Road West, Marion, OH. About a 1 hour 45 minute drive. Restrooms available at trailhead. After hike, lunch at The Warehouse, 320 West Center Street, Marion followed by a visit to the newly restored Warren G. Harding Presidential Library and Museum. Guided tours offered on the hour beginning at 10:00 a.m. All tickets must be purchased in advance of your visit to the Harding Site. Tickets go on sale June 23 for our July 14 visit. Go online to <https://hardingpresidentialsites.org> and click on “tickets” on the top menu to purchase your ticket. \$16 adult; \$15 senior price (over 60). Each admission includes a 45-minute guided tour of the restored Harding Home (at the time listed on your ticket), and all-day access to the Warren G. Harding Presidential Library and Museum. The presidential library includes a gift shop and exhibit gallery. Due to COVID restrictions, only 8 people per tour so please reserve either 3:00 or 4:00 p.m. for July 14 and that should accommodate our group that day. - out and back - easy hike and bike, 6 miles, Chris: 330-524-9415.

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**Jul. 15 (Thu.) - 8:30 a.m. - Oak Grove** - Brecksville OH. Parking Lot on Valley Pkwy between Chippewa Creek Drive and SR 21. From SR 21 turn right on Valley Pkwy. Go 1.4 mi., past the Brecksville Stables sign, then turn right at OGPA sign. From Riverview Rd turn away from the Station Rd Bridge on Chippewa Creek Drive. Take the second left on Valley Pkwy. Turn left at the OGPA sign. Buckeye Trail - Trails, hills, 6 miles. Steve: 234-716-4910

**Jul. 15 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- OEC, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

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**Jul. 16 (Fri.) - 9:30 p.m. - Bath Nature Preserve** - 4160 Ira Rd. Akron, OH 44333. Park trailhead north of Shade Rd. - Trails/APT, 5 miles, Pam L: 330 592 5470

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**Jul. 17 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - John Brown Tannery** - 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 to the Park. - APT, 6 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

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**Jul. 18 (Sun.) - 8:30 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, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**Jul. 18 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Wilbeth Road** - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - OEC, 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

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**Jul. 19 (Mon.) - 8:30 a.m. - CVNP/Wetmore** - 4653 Wetmore Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Wetmore Rd. is off Akron Peninsula Rd., north of Bolanz Rd. - Trails/hills/portions of Langes Run trail, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

**Jul. 19 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- OEC, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

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**Jul. 20 (Tue.) - 8:30 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)

**Jul. 20 (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

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**Jul. 21 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. – Lemonade Hike Richfield Woods** - 4100 Broadview Rd. (Rt.176) just north of Rt.303. Park in the LOWER lot at the end of the road. Please no dogs for this hike. Come and enjoy homemade goodies and lemonade after the hike. I have reserved the shelter by the lake so we can socialize in comfort. - Trails, APT, Sidewalks, 5 miles. Pam F.: 216-650-8832 (C)

**Jul. 21 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store/Leisure** - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- Trails/APT, 5 miles Roy: 330-434-8450

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**Jul. 22 (Thu.) - 8:30 a.m. - Ira Rd/O'Neil Woods** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- Trails, 6 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

**Jul. 22 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Manchester Rd.** - 2740 Manchester Rd. Akron Oh, 44314 - APT, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

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**Jul. 23 Fri.) - 8:30 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

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**Jul. 24 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Copley Ice Cream Hike** - Meet at empty parking lot next to Rizzi's Pizza, 2809 Copley Road, Copley. After hike, pizza and/or ice cream at Rizzi's. - Sidewalks, trails, 5 miles, Chris: 330-524-9415

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**Jul. 25 (Sun.) - 8:30 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 (C)

**Jul. 25 (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

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**Jul. 26 (Mon.) - 8:30 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)

**Jul. 26 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC, 7 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

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**Jul. 27 (Tue.) - 8:30 a.m. - Station Road Bridge/Carriage Trail** - 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, 44141. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82 - Trails/OEC, 7 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

**Jul. 27 (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

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**Jul. 28 (Wed.) - 8:30 a.m. - CVNP/Kendall Lake** - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. Trails/hills - 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910 (C)

**Jul. 28 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. OEC, 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

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**Jul. 29 (Thu.) - 8:30 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, elisabeth: 330-760-3844

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**Jul. 30 (Fri.) - 8:30 a.m. - CVNP/Wetmore** - 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)

**Jul. 30 (Fri.) - 8:30 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)

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**Jul. 31 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mantua** - 10637 Main St. Mantua, OH - Parking lot behind McDonalds. - APT, 5-10 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

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