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June 1 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **BIG BEND/SFA** - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd.. OEC - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.



June 2 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **VANDERHOOF ROAD/CARDIO** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. OEC - 5 miles (5 mile alternative hike) - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

June 3 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CVNP/OAK HILL/NATIONAL TRAILS DAY** - Day use parking lot on Oak Hill Rd. north of Everett Rd. Trails - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

June 4 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **MUSTILL STORE** - 57 W North St., Akron, OH 44303. Trailhead on North St. west of Howard. OEC/on/off trails/steps - 5 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

June 5 (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.

June 6 (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.

June 7 (Wed.) - **10:00 a.m.!!** - **GERVASI WINERY** 1700 55th Street NE (across the street from Rice Nursery), Canton, Ohio 44721. We will hike the Middle Branch Trail starting at the Gervasi Winery overflow parking lot. We will eat at the Winery's outdoor patio by the lake, weather permitting. You can take 77 South to the Everhard Road exit (Belden Village Mall exit) and turn LEFT on Everhard. Take Everhard to S. Main, turn LEFT on S Main then a quick RIGHT on Easthill St./55th St. N.E. (Easthill turns into 55th St NE.) Once you cross over Rte 43, named Market Ave N, Gervasi Winery is .07 of a mile away. Turn RIGHT into Gervasi Winery and park in the first parking lot on your right, the overflow parking lot. If coming down Rte 43, take 43 (Market Ave N) to 55th St N.E. Turn LEFT onto 55th St NE, Gervasi is .07 of a mile away, on your right. - Trails - 5 miles - Diane Lybarger 330-733-8840.

June 8 (Thurs.) - 9:30 a.m.. - **RICHFIELD HERITAGE PRESERVE** - 4374 Broadview Rd. Enter between Giant Eagle and sign marking "highest point in Summit County". Trails/hills/streams- 6 miles - Pam Fenn 216-650-8832.

and/or

June 8 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **HUNT FARM** - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. OEC- 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.



June 10 (Sat.) - **10:00 a.m.!!** - **HIGHBANKS METRO PARK COLUMBUS/GERMAN VILLAGE WALKING TOUR** - Meet at Nature Center of Highbanks Metro Park, 9466 Columbus Pike (US 23N) Lewis Center, OH. This is a 1200 acre park. Highbanks is named for its massive 100 foot high shale bluff towering over Olentangy State Scenic River. We'll hike the Coyote Run and Dripping Rock Trails (moderate). Lunch at Schmidt's Sausage Haus, 240 Kossuth Street, Columbus, followed by a leisure walk in German Village. This historic neighborhood of Columbus was settled in the early-to-mid-19th century by a large number of German immigrants and was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1974. The area is mostly a residential neighborhood of charming red-brick homes with wrought-iron fences along tree-lined, brick-paved streets and contains unique restaurants and shops. Schiller Park is at the heart of the Village with beautifully landscaped gardens. On the way home, optional stop at Columbus Rose Garden, 3923 N. High Street, a 13-acre plot in Whetstone Park that showcases 11,000 total roses consisting of more than 350 different types. Selected as one of USA Today's 10 Places to Admire the Bloom on the Rose in 2006. Admission is free. ***Please call Chris if you plan on going to lunch so she can make reservations.***

6 miles - Highbanks Metro Park - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

2 miles - Afternoon leisure hike of German Village - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

June 11 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.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.

June 13 (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.

June 14 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **MANTUA/HEADWATERS TRAIL** - Located on SR 44 north of Turnpike. Parking lot is in back of McDonald's, 10637 Main St.

Limestone trail - 6 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

June 15 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **MANCHESTER ROAD** - 2740 Manchester Rd. Akron, OH 44319. Trailhead parking lot on SR 93 (Manchester Rd.) south of Carnegie Ave.

OEC - 5 miles - Diane Lybarger 330-733-8840.

June 16 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SAND RUN METRO PARK/WADSWORTH PARKING AREA/CARDIO** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path) - APT - 6 miles (6 mile alternative hike) - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

June 17 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SMITHVILLE PARK/VM** - Smithville Village Park, Park Rd, Smithville, OH. The park has no street address. Park Rd is next to Smithville Brethren Church, 193 E. Main St. Take OH 585 to Smithville which becomes Main St. At Brethren Church, turn onto Park Rd and enter park. Start point is in covered pavilion. Written directions/self-paced. - Parks/sidewalks - 6 miles - TBD.

June 18 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **GOODYEAR METRO PARK/SFA** - 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.

June 19 (Mon.) - 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.

June 21 (Wed.) - **7:00 a.m.** - **BOSTON STORE/SUNRISE/LEISURE** - 1550 Boston Mills Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Boston Mills Rd. east of Riverview Rd.

OEC/trails - 5 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

and/or

June 21 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BOSTON STORE** - 1550 Boston Mills Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Boston Mills Rd. east of Riverview Rd.

Trails/hills/stream - 6 miles - Gary Dolch 440-248-4632 (H); 216-777-9307 (C).

June 22 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **BRUST PARK/MUNROE FALLS** - 130 N. Main St., Munroe Falls, OH 44262. Meet at Gazebo on SR 91, north of river. - H & B - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.



June 24 (Sat.) - **10:00 a.m.!!** - **MILL CREEK VALLEY METROPARK/YOUNGSTOWN** - Meet at Ford Nature Center. Take I-76 E towards Youngstown; merge onto I-80 E, then right on I-680 S via Exit 224B. Take Exit 5 toward Glenwood Avenue/Mahoning Avenue; turn slight right onto High (becomes Glacier Drive), turn slight right onto East Drive and take the 1st left onto Old Furnace Road. 840 Old Furnace Road is on the left. Lunch at Scarsella's Restaurant, 4151 Market Street. Optional afternoon leisure hike back at Fellowes Riverside Gardens. On the way home a stop at Myrddin Winery, 3020 Scenic Avenue, Berlin Center (Lake Milton) OH.

5 miles – Nature trails/hills! - Chris Tiedemann – 330-524-9415

2 miles – Fellowes Riverside Gardens – Chris Tiedemann – 330-524-9415

June 25 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **CASCADE VALLEY METRO PARK/CHUCKERY** - 837 Cuyahoga St., Akron, OH 44303. First parking lot on Peck Rd. off of Cuyahoga St.

Trails/hills/steps - 5 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

June 27 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HUDSON/LEISURE** - 134 W. Streetsboro St., Hudson, OH 44236. Hudson Plaza (near McDonald's) on SR 303 west of SR 91. - Sidewalks - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

June 28 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **JOHN GLENN GROVE/NAVARRE** - 8000 Warmington St. SW, Navarre, Ohio 44662. South on Rt. 21, turn right on Warmington Rd. Go 1/2 mile to parking lot on the left.

OEC - 6 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

June 29 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **CLINTON** - 2749 North St., Clinton, OH 44216. On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. - OEC/memorial - 5 miles - Diane Dickerson 330-966-5866.

June 30 (Fri.) - **7:00 a.m.!!** - **IRA ROAD/SUNRISE/LEISURE** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - OEC/trails - 5 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

June 30 (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).



***UPCOMING EXCURSIONS! ***

August 22-27, 2017

Rocky Mountain

National Park, Colorado

Organizer: Chris Tiedemann

330-524-9415

(See September 2016

Footprint for details)

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