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June 1 (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 - 4 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

June 2 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CANAL FULTON** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton.
OEC - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

June 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.
H & B - 5 miles - Sue Donahue 330-990-0588.

June 4 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BOTZUM** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd.
OEC - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H); 330-815-8308 (C).



June 5 (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 6 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **MANCHESTER ROAD** - 2740 Manchester Rd. Akron, OH 44319. Trailhead parking lot on SR 93 (Manchester Rd.) south of Carnegie Ave.
OEC - 5 miles - Jim Welling 330-858-8311.

June 7 (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.

June 8 (Fri.) - 2:00 p.m. - **SAND RUN/CARDIO** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy., Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path).
APT - 6 miles (alternative hike available) - Marie Harvey 330-929-0609 (H); 330-618-4657 (C).

June 9 (Sat.) - **10:00 a.m.!! - JEFFERSON LAKE STATE PARK/GREEK FESTIVAL-STEUBENVILLE, OH** - Approx. 80 miles from Akron. Meet at the dam near the ballfield of Jefferson Lake State Park. Take I-77 South to Route 30 E out of Canton to SR 43 south. Stay on SR 43 all the way and look for the first brown sign for Jefferson Lake shortly after you pass through the tiny town of East Springfield (BE ADVISED: GPS does not work very well through this area!!). If you get to Richmond, you have gone too far! Enter the park at the main entrance off SR 43 (left turn off SR43), follow the State Park Road to bottom of hill, go through the park entrance towards the left, go past the ballfield and park at the first parking area on the left side of the road. Rest rooms at trailhead. This is a peaceful quiet out-of-the way place with lots of hiking trails. We'll do the Lakeside Loop, Fernview and Beaver Dam trails (all rated easy to moderate). Lunch at J C Wine Cellars, 8306 OH 43, East Springfield OH - 6 miles away. Award winning menu. After lunch, we'll drive a few miles over to Steubenville for the annual Greek festival including music, dancing and tours of the beautiful Greek church. Carpooling suggested.
7 miles - Jefferson Lake State Park - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

OR

June 9 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **LOCK 29/PENINSULA** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - Trails/hills - 8 miles (OEC alternative hike available) - Gary 440-248-4632 (H); 216-777-9307 (C).

June 10 (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 - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

June 11 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA RD/LEISURE** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula. OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - Back-To-Nature leisure hike on OEC Towpath. Enjoy wildlife and go to Valley Cafe for breakfast afterwards. - OEC - 3 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

June 12 (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 13 (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 14 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **MEMORIAL PARKWAY** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd.- OEC - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

June 15 (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 16 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BRANDYWINE FALLS** - S8176 Brandywine Rd. Sagamore Hills, OH 44067. Located on Brandywine Rd. between Olde Eight Rd. and West Highland Rd. Trails/hills - 6 miles (6 mile alternative hike) - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

June 17 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.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 864-933-8457.

June 18 (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 - 7 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

June 19 (Tues.) - 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 - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H); 330-815-8308 (C).



June 20 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BUCKEYE WOODS PARK/CHIPPEWA INLET TRAIL** - 6335 Wedgewood Road, Medina, OH 44256 Take I-76 west to SR 3, right on SR 3, then left on Wedgewood (SR 162), then right into park (Buckeye Woods). Park in second lot. Bring a sack lunch. - Trails - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

June 21 (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 - Mary Pawlicki 330-658-2623 (H); 234-205-0253 (C).

June 22 (Fri.) - 2:00 p.m. - **TALLMADGE MEADOWS** - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. - Trails - 6 miles (alternative hike available) Marie Harvey 330-929-0609 (H); 330-618-4657 (C).

June 23 (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 Springfield Restaurant, 7413 Tiffany South, Boardman OH 44514 On the way home a stop at Myrddin Winery, 3020 Scenic Avenue, Berlin Center (Lake Milton) OH, a club favorite. - 7 miles – Nature trail - Chris Tiedemann – 330-524-9415.

June 24 (Sun.) - 2:00 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 - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H); 330-815-8308 (C).



June 25 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **LOCK 29/PENINSULA/CARDIO** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC - 5 miles (OEC alternative hike available) - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

June 26 (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. - Sidewalks - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

June 27 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **WILBETH ROAD** - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - OEC - 5 miles - Diane Lybarger 330-733-8840.

June 28 (Thurs.) - 7:00 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 - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

June 29 (Fri.) - 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 - 7 miles (alternative hike available) - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

June 30 (Sat.) - 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 - 8 miles (5 mile option) - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

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