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June 1 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **JOHN GLENN GROVE/NAVARRE** - Meet at John Glenn trailhead in Navarre. Take I-77 south to Rt. 30 west. Exit onto Rt. 21 south. Turn right onto Warmington Rd. Go less than a mile to parking lot on left. GPS address: 8000 Warmington Rd., Navarre, OH. - OEC - 6 miles - Diane Dickerson.

June 2 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - **DEEP LOCK QUARRY METRO PARK** - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. Trails/OEC - 5 miles (alternate hike available) - Kincaid Early.

June 3 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **TALLMADGE MEADOWS/SFA** - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. Trails/APT - 6 miles (alternate hike available) - Kathy.



June 4 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **H & B AT 303/LEISURE/SFA** - 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.

AND/OR

June 4 (Tues.) - 4:00 p.m. - **FIRESTONE METRO PARK** - 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. Trails - 4 miles - Bruce Ahonen.

OR

June 4 (Tues.) - 4:00 p.m. - **FIRESTONE METRO PARK/LEISURE** - 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. - Trails - 3 mile (one mile option) - Roy Kress.

June 5 (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.

June 6 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **BOTZUM** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Kincaid Early.

June 7 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **EVERETT ROAD/RIDING RUN TRAIL** - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. Trails/hills - 7 miles (alternate hike available) - Kathy.

June 8 (Sat.) - 9:00 a.m. - **KNOX COUNTY/KOKOSING GAP TRAIL/SCHNORMEIER GARDENS**
Out and back hike. Howard is about 90 minutes from Akron area. Meet at Howard Trailhead at 23316 Coshocton Road, Howard OH. Restroom facilities at trailhead and at turnaround in Gambier (Locomotive and Caboose). Lunch after hike at Village Inn (a Kenyon College favorite) 102 Gaskin Avenue, Gambier. Then a visit to nearby Schnormeier Gardens, 8701 Laymon Road, Gambier, OH. 50 acres of manicured lawns, lakes and nine garden areas. Free parking and admission. Gardens close at 4:00 p.m. Carpooling available. - APT - 1 to 9 miles - 1 to 2 miles @Schnormeier Gardens - Chris Tiedemann.

OR

June 8 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **LOCK 29** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC - 5 miles - Jim Welling.

June 9 (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. - Trails/H & B - 5 miles - Sue Donahue.

June 10 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CVNP/WETMORE TRAIL** - 4653 Wetmore Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Wetmore Rd. is off of Akron Peninsula Rd. north of Bolanz Rd. - Trails/hills - 6 miles - Kathy.

OR

June 10 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **LOCK 29** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC - 6 miles - Billy Stacy.

June 11 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CVNP/HAPPY DAYS** - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8. - Trails - 5 miles - Sue Donahue.

OR

June 11 (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.

June 12 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BRECKSVILLE RESERVATION** - We loved this trail back in November. Meet at Nature Center, 9000 Chippewa Creek Drive, Brecksville, OH. Bring some bird seed to hand feed the chickadees! Take I-77 North to Route 82 exit, turn right and cross Brecksville Road. Turn right on Chippewa Creek Drive (look for Brecksville Reservation sign), 1st road past Marc's Shopping Center. Lunch after at Creekside Restaurant (on the patio – weather permitting), 8803 Brecksville Road, Brecksville.

Strenuous – 5 miles – nature trails/hills! – Chris Tiedemann.
Easy - alternate 4 mile hike – APT – Jack Wenrick.

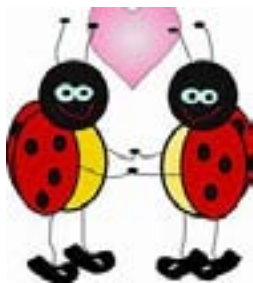


June 13 (Thurs.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BRUST PARK** - 128 N. Main St., Munroe Falls, OH 44262. Meet at Brust Park gazebo on SR 91, just north of the river. - H & B - 6 miles - Elisabeth.

AND/OR

June 13 (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 - 6 miles - Billy Stacy.

June 14 (Fri.) - 8:00 a.m. - **HUNT FARM** - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. - OEC - 6 miles - Elisabeth.



June 15 (Sat.) - 10:00 a.m. - **JEFFERSON LAKE STATE PARK/DEAN MARTIN FESTIVAL/ STEUBENVILLE, OH** - Joint Hike with Canton Club. 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. After hike, we'll drive a few miles over to Steubenville for lunch and the annual Steubenville Hometown Days and Dean Martin festival. Events held at Fort Steuben and in downtown Steubenville. - Trails - 6 miles - Chris Tiedemann.

OR

June 15 (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 - 5 miles - Billy Stacy.

June 16 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.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/hills - 5 miles (alternate hike available) - Kathy.

June 17 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **LOCK 29/BT** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - Trails/OEC (alternate hike available) - 8 miles - Kincaid Early.

June 18 (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 - Dean Pawlicki.

OR

June 18 (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.

June 19 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **NIMISILA RIM** - 4929 Christman Rd. Take S. Main St. south of Rt. 619 1 1/4 miles to E. Caston Rd. Turn left on E. Caston Rd., go .3-.4 mile to Christman Rd. Turn right on Christman Rd. to 4929 Christman Rd. (park access street). - Trails - 5 miles - Lester Phillips.

June 20 (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 - Billy Stacy.

June 21 (Fri.) - 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/hills - 5 miles (alternate hike available) - Colleen Carpinello.

June 22 (Sat.) - 8:00 a.m. - **GORGE METRO PARK** - 1160 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH. 44223. On Front St. just north of river in Cuyahoga Falls. - Trails - 5 miles - Elisabeth.

OR



June 22 (Sat.) - 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.

June 23 (Sun.) - 2:00 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 – Dean Pawlicki.

June 24 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HINCKLEY RESERVATION SPILLWAY** - 1822 East Dr. Hinckley OH 44233. Meet at Boathouse parking area. Take Wheatley Rd. to Hawkins Rd. which changes name to Bellus. Turn left on East Drive. - Trails - 6 miles - Colleen Carpinello.

June 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. - Sidewalks - 4 miles - Roy Kress

June 26 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CANAL FULTON** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. - OEC - 5 miles - Mary Pawlicki.

June 27 (Thurs.) - 9:30 a.m. - **ADEL DURBIN PARK/STOW/SLOW HIKE** - 3300 Darrow Rd. Stow, OH 44224 Meet in the parking lot on SR 91, 1/2 mile south of SR 59.

Trails - 3 miles (1 mile option) - Roy Kress.



AND/OR

June 27 (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 - Colleen.

June 28 (Fri.) - 8:00 a.m. - **STATION ROAD BRIDGE**- 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, OH 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.

June 29 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.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.

June 30 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - **SAND RUN METRO PARK/MINGO & DOGWOOD**- 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path). We will hike Dogwood and Mingo Trails. - Trails - 5 miles (alternate hike available) - Kathy.

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

KENTUCKY TRIP

We are back from our trip to Natural Bridge State Park, KY. What a beautiful and rugged area! Although the weather could have been better, we managed to get our morning hikes in with even some sunshine! There were challenging trails here with great views from the top! After almost 8 miles uphill on the very long Sand Gap Trail, I took the easy way down on the skylift but many of our brave hikers walked straight down for an additional couple of miles. Miguel's Pizza was fun for dinner on Friday night – what a fun hangout for both hikers and climbers! Watching the Kentucky Derby in the Park Lodge and then line dancing and doing the Hokey Pokey at the hoedown will be some of my best memories on this trip. Thanks to everyone for coming and I hope you all had as much fun as I did! Check out all the photos on our Akron Hiking Club Facebook page.



UPCOMING CLUB HIKING TRIPS

October 13 – 18, 2019 – Letchworth State Park, New York – Country Inn & Suites, Mount Morris, NY - 1 king room still available. Additional rooms may be added to our block upon demand. If interested, please call 1 (585) 658-4080 and state you are with the Akron Hiking Club. No deposit is required – just credit card information. Rooms are \$100 plus tax.

January 25 – 31, 2020 – Siesta Key, Florida – Tropical Beach Resorts, Siesta Key, Sarasota. **Closed to group rate (\$139 for single and \$169 for double).** If interested in this trip call 941-349-3330, state you are with Akron Hiking Club and ask for Dawn Bear. She will work to get you the best rate possible.

October 2020 – Blackwater Falls/Canaan Valley, WVA. More information will be available in the next few months.

Please notify Chris Tiedemann after making reservation at 330-524-9415.