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Mar. 1 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - SAND RUN METRO PARK - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy., Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path). - APT - 5 miles - Brenda Hairston 330-715-4069.

Mar. 2 (Fri.) - **2:00 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).

Mar. 3 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - TOWNER'S WOODS - 2264 Ravenna Rd. Kent OH 44240, 2 miles east of SR 43 just north of RR tracks. Trails - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Mar. 4 (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.

Mar. 5 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - H & B AT 303/LEISURE - 64 W. Streetsboro Rd., Boston Heights, OH 44264. Meet at parking lot on SR 303 just west of Rt. 8 and the BP station. H & B - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

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

AND/OR

Mar. 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.

Mar. 7 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - MEDINA COUNTY/LESTER ROAD/RAIL TRAIL AND SULLY'S IRISH BAR - Celebrate St. Pat's a little early. Meet at 3654 Lester Rd., Medina, OH for a 6 mile out and back on the Lester Road Rail Trail. Parking and rest rooms at trailhead. Take OH 18 west to Lester Rd. (about 6 miles past downtown Medina). After we'll stop at Sully's Irish Bar and Restaurant, 117 W. Liberty St. near Medina Square to celebrate with corned beef sandwiches and green beer! - Trails -6 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.



Mar. 8 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - HUNT FARM. - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. Trails/OEC - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Mar. 9 (Fri.) - **2:00 p.m..** - BIG BEND/CARDIO - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. OEC - 5 miles (alternative hike available) - Elisabeth Jones 330-760-3844.

Mar. 10 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CAMP TUSCAZOAR MAPLE DAYS/PANCAKE BREAKFAST/JOANN YORK MEMORIAL HIKE** - 6066 Boy Scout Rd. NE, Dover OH. On Boy Scout Rd. off of SR 212 south of SR 800 in Tuscarawas County. Hike through the Boy Scout Camp and on Zoar Valley Trail--Dover Dam. All you can eat pancake breakfast after the hike (\$8). - Trails/hills!! - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415 and Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H); 330-815-8308 (C).

Mar. 11 (Sun.) - **2:00 p.m.!! - VANDERHOOF ROAD** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. OEC - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

Mar. 12 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA ROAD/O'NEIL WOODS** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - Trails/BT - 6 miles (6 mile OEC alternative) - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H); 330-815-8308 (C).

Mar. 13 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **H & B AT 303/LEISURE** - 64 W. Streetsboro Rd., Boston Heights, OH 44264. Meet at parking lot on SR 303 just west of Rt. 8 and the BP station. H & B - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

Mar. 14 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CANAL FULTON** - 1125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. - OEC - 5 miles - Diane Dickerson 330-966-5866.

Mar. 15 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!! - BOTZUM** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Mar. 16 (Fri.) - **2:00 p.m.!! - BOTZUM/CARDIO** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles (5 mile alternative) - Elisabeth Jones 330-760-3844.

Mar. 17 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BOETTLER/SOUTHGATE** - 5300 Massillon Rd., North Canton, OH 44720. On Massillon Rd. (SR 241) south of Greensburg Rd. - Trails - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

Mar. 18 (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 234-417-2054.

Mar. 19 (Mon.) - 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.

Mar. 20 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **LOCK29/CARDIO** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC - 5 miles (alternative hike available) - Colleen Carpinello 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).



Mar. 21 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SNYDER AVE./BARBERTON** - 33 Snyder Ave., Barberton, OH 44203. Parking lot on Snyder Ave. west of Van Buren. - OEC - 5 miles - Sue Bartholomew 330-644-7232.

Mar. 22 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!! - MEMORIAL PARKWAY** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - TBD.

Mar. 23 (Fri.) - **2:00 p.m.!! - HAMPTON HILLS** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - Trails/hills - 5 miles (alternative hike available). Kathy Hummel 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

Mar. 24 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **WILDERNESS CENTER/JANET YOUNG MEMORIAL HIKE** - 9877 Alabama Ave. SW, Wilmot, OH 44689. Eat at the Amish Door Restaurant at 1210 Winesburg St., Wilmot OH 44689. - Trails/hills!! - 6 miles - Gary Dolch 440-248-4632 (H), 216-777-9307 (C).

Mar. 25 (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 - 5 miles - 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

Mar. 26 (Mon.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **SAND RUN METRO PARK** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy., Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path).

APT - 5 miles - Elisabeth Jones 330-760-3844.

Mar. 27 (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.

Mar. 28 (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.

Mar.29 (Thurs.) - **2:00 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).

Mar. 30 (Fri.) - **2:00 p.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 - Colleen Carpinello 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

Mar. 31 (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/OEC - 6 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).



***UPCOMING EXCURSIONS! ***

September 20-23, 2018
Shenandoah National
Park
Skyland Lodge

Organizer: Chris Tiedemann
330-524-9415
(Contact her for more
information)



Daylight Saving Time begins
on Sunday, March 11.