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May 2 (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.

May 3 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **FURNACE RUN METRO PARK/SFA** - 4955 Townsend Rd., Richfield, OH 44286. On Townsend Rd. west of Brecksville Rd. (SR 21). Brushwood parking area. Trails - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

May 4 (Thurs.) - 2:00 p.m. - **BIG BEND/SFA** - 1337 Merriman Rd. Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. OEC/Trails - 5 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.



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

May 6 (Sat.) - **10:00 a.m.!!** - **JEFFERSON LAKE STATE PARK/RICHMOND, OHIO** Approximately 80 miles from Akron. Meet at the Park Office of Jefferson Lake State Park, 501 Township Road 261a, Richmond, OH 43944. Enter the park at the main entrance off SR 43, follow the State Park Road, through the park entrance 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. Reservations strongly recommended so please call Chris if you plan on stopping for lunch. On the way home, we'll stop at Bluebird Farms, 190 Alamo Road, SE, Carrollton, OH for a short walk through the gardens. Gift shop and museum on site also. Carpooling is available.

7 Miles – Jefferson Lake State Park - Chris Tiedemann (330) 524-9415

1-2 Miles – Bluebird Farm – Carrollton, OH – Chris Tiedemann

May 7 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **GORGE METRO PARK/SFA** - 1160 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH. 44223. On Front St. just north of river in Cuyahoga Falls. Trails/hills - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

May 9 (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 330-434-8450.

May 10 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CLINTON/SFA** - 2749 North St., Clinton, OH 44216. On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. OEC - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann (330) 524-9415.

May 11 (Thurs.) - 2:00 p.m. - **STATION ROAD BRIDGE** - 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, OH 44141. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. APT/trails - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.



May 12 (Fri.) - 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.

May 13 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BOSTON STORE/BT** - 1550 Boston Mills Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Boston Mills Rd. east of Riverview Rd.

Trails/hills - 8 miles (5 mile OEC option) - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

May 14 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **GOODYEAR METRO PARK/SFA/ICE CREAM HIKE** - 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.

May 17 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **LIBERTY PARK/TWINSBURG/SFA** - 9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg, OH 44087. Parking lot on Liberty Rd. near intersection with Post Rd. (north of SR 82 and east of SR 91).

Trails - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

May 18 (Thurs.) - 2:00 p.m. - **HUDSON SPRINGS PARK** - 7095 Stow Rd., Hudson, OH 44224. On Stow Rd. north of SR 303. - Trails - 5 miles - Kathy Hummel 330-923-2659 (H); 330-604-4869 (C).

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CINCINNATI WEEKEND

May 19 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HUNT FARM/CARDIO** - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd.

OEC - 5 miles (5 mile alternative hike) - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

May 20 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **MOGADORE** - 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 north of spillway (south of I-76). - Trails - 8 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

May 21 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **TOWNER'S WOODS** - 2296 Ravenna Rd. Kent OH 44240, 2 miles east of SR 43 just north of RR tracks. - Trails - 6 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

May 22 (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.

May 23 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HUDSON/LEISURE** - 134 W Streetsboro St, Hudson, OH 44236. Meet at Hudson Plaza (near McDonald's) on SR 303 west of SR 91.

Parks/sidewalks - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.



May 24 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **NATUREALM/SFA** - 1828 Smith Rd., Akron, OH 44313. On Smith Rd. east of Sand Run Rd. - Trails/roads - 5 miles - Mike Walzer 330-864-3593.

May 25 (Thurs.) - 2:00 p.m. - **PENINSULA/LOCK 29** - 31648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

May 27 (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/hills - 5 miles (5 mile OEC option) - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

May 28 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **VANDERHOOF ROAD** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd.

OEC - 5 miles - Diane Lybarger 330-733-8840 (H); 234-788-5469 (C).

May 31 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **FREEDOM TRAIL/SFA** - 245 Northeast Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278. Lion's Park at end of Lions Park Dr. off of Northeast Ave. in Tallmadge.

H & B - 6 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

JUST A REMINDER

Please remember to slow down to 35 mph when you are driving to hikes in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The limit on all county highways within the park has dropped from 55 miles per hour to 35.

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