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******Thursday hikes in May will go back to 7:00 p.m.******

Please make note of this change so you don't miss a hike!

May 1 (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 2 (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 - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

May 3 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **MEMORIAL PARKWAY/SFA** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. OEC - 5 miles - Ronda Tyson 330-414-2400.

May 4 (Fri.) - ***2:00 p.m.!!*** - **BOTZUM** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. OEC - 5 miles - Kathy 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

May 5 (Sat.) - 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 6 (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.

May 7 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SAND RUN METRO PARK/SFA** - 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.

May 8 (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 9 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BUTTERBRIDGE ROAD** - 5400 Butterbridge Rd. NW, Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Two miles south of SR 93 on Canal (Erie) Ave. OEC - 6 miles - Diane Dickerson 330-966-5866.

May 10 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **SAND RUN METRO PARK/SFA** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy., Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path). - APT - 5 miles - TBD.

May 11 (Fri.) - ***2:00 p.m.!!*** - **BOTZUM** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. OEC - 5 miles - Kathy 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

May 12 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CVNP/KENDALL LAKE** - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. - Trails - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

May 13 (Sun.) - ***9:00 a.m.!!*** - **HIKE ABOARD/STATION RD.** - 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, OH 44141. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. Trails - 8 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

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- May 14 (Mon.) - 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) - Marie Harvey 330-929-0609 (H); 330-618-4657 (C).
- May 15 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **GORGE METRO PARK/LEISURE** - 1160 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH. 44223. On Front St. just north of river in Cuyahoga Falls.
APT/sidewalks - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.
- May 16 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **PRICE PARK/NORTH CANTON** - 1000 W. Maple St., North Canton, OH 44720. Exit I-77 at Portage St., turn left on Portage, right on Wise, left on Maple, first parking lot on right. - Earl Stockert Memorial Path/sidewalks/streets - 5 miles - Diane Dickerson 330-966-5866 (H); 330-546-6096 (C).
- May 17 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **H & B AT 303** - 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.
- May 18 (Fri.) - 2:00 p.m. - **SAND RUN METRO PARK/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).
- May 19 (Sat.) - ***10:00 a.m.!!*** - **CLEVELAND LAKESHORE NATURE PRESERVE/CULTURAL GARDENS** Meet at Nature Preserve located at 8701 Lakeshore Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44108. Take I-77 to I-90 East and exit MLK Blvd. (exit 177), turn left and follow signs. A unique urban wildlife haven on Lake Erie and beautiful migratory birding area. Hiking trails with views of lake and downtown Cleveland. Bring a sack lunch and we'll eat after 1st part of hike. Then another 5 mile shaded hike along Cleveland Cultural Gardens lining Lakeshore Blvd. The Cleveland Cultural Gardens are a collection of public gardens within 276 acres of wooded parkland on the city's East Side. In total, there are 31 distinct gardens, each commemorating a different ethnic group whose immigrants have contributed to the heritage of the United States, as well as Cleveland. We'll stop at Rockefeller Greenhouse also. - 8 miles total – Easy - Nature Trails (3 miles); Sidewalks - 5 miles – Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H); 330-815-8308 (C) or Chris Tiedemann – 330-524-9415.
- May 20 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - **CASCADE/CHUCKERY** - 837 Cuyahoga St., Akron, OH 44303. First parking lot on Peck Rd. off of Cuyahoga St. - Trails/hills - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.
- May 21 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA ROAD** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Brenda Hairston 330-715-4069.
- May 22 (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 23 (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.
- May 24 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **MEMORIAL PARKWAY/SFA** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.
- May 25 (Fri.) - 2:00 p.m. - **NATUREALM/SFA/LEISURE** - 1828 Smith Rd., Akron, OH 44313. On Smith Rd. east of Sand Run Rd. - Trails -3 miles - Mike Walzer 330-864-3593.
- May 26 (Sat.) - 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 27 (Sun.) - 2:00 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.

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

May 28 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BIG BEND/LEISURE/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 29 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HAPPY DAYS/LEISURE** - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8. - Trails - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

May 30 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **WILBETH RD.** - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, OH 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - OEC - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371.

May 31 (Thurs.) - 7:00 p.m. - **VANDERHOOF ROAD** - 32445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann – 330-524-9415

***SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK FALL WEEKEND
SKYLAND LODGE
SEPTEMBER 20-23, 2018
UPDATE***



There is only one room left under our room block (11 rooms have now been reserved by club members) for our Shenandoah National Park fall weekender on Thursday September 20 to Sunday September 23, 2018. Please contact Skyland Lodge directly at 1-877-247-9261 and ask for the Akron Hiking Club room block. There may also be other lodging available at Big Meadows Lodge located in the Park or in nearby towns. We have 16 people going so far! Itineraries, visitors' guides and maps will be distributed to all attendees a few weeks before our trip. Hike leaders are needed so please contact Chris Tiedemann at 330-524-9415 if you are willing to lead a hike. Thanks!