



## AKRON METRO PARKS HIKING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Nov. 1 (Thurs.) - **2:00 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 - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

Nov. 2 (Fri.) - **9:30 a.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).

Nov. 3 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **FORT LAURENS** - 11067 Fort Laurens Rd. NW, Bolivar, OH 44612. Take I-77 south to exit 93 (SR 212), turn right onto SR 212. Turn left onto Park Ave. SE which becomes Ft. Laurens Rd. NW.  
OEC - 6 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Nov. 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.



*Daylight Saving Time  
ends on Sunday,  
November 4.*

Nov. 5 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.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 - 6 miles - Dee Morgan 330-212-5944.

Nov. 6 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA RD./O'NEIL WOODS** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - Trails/hills - 6 miles (alternative hike available) - Andrea Fisher 330-956-3021 (H); 330-634-4629 (C).

### AND/OR

Nov. 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.

Nov. 7 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BUTTERBRIDGE ROAD** - 5400 Butterbridge Rd. NW, Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Go 2 miles south of Canal Fulton on Rt. 93 (Erie Ave.). Go right on Butterbridge Rd. to parking lot on left.  
OEC - 6 miles - Diane Dickerson 330-966-5866 (H); 330-546-6096 (C).

Nov. 8 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!! - BIG BEND** - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd.  
OEC - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).

Nov. 9 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.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 (5 mile alternative) - Kathy 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

Nov. 10 (Sat.) - 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 - 8 miles (alternative hike available) - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).

Nov. 11 (Sun.) - **11:00 a.m.!!** - **BATH NATURE PRESERVE/BROWNS FOOTBALL GAME** - 4160 Ira Rd., Akron, OH 44333. On Ira Rd. one mile west of SR 21. Lunch after at Musketeer's Bar & Grill, 3027 Brecksville Rd. and watch all or part of the game on big screen TVs. Wear your Browns attire and cheer on our team!

Trails - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

Nov. 12 (Mon.) - 2:00 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 - Dee Morgan 330-212-5944.

Nov. 13 (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).

**OR**

Nov. 13 (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.



Nov. 14 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HOOVER TRAIL/NORTH CANTON** - Meet just north of the parking lot (there is a large trailhead parking lot there) behind Starbucks (2197 East Maple St., North Canton). Starbucks is in the Washington Square Shopping Plaza, near the corner of Market and Maple in North Canton. ***We will meet in the trailhead parking lot NOT the Starbucks parking lot!!!!***

APT - 6 miles - Diane Dickerson 330-966-5866 (H); 330-546-6096 (C).

Nov. 15 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **BOTZUM** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Mary Pawlicki 330-658-2623 (H); 234-205-0253 (C).

Nov. 16 (Fri.) - 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 330-923-2659 (H); 330-604-4869 (C).

Nov. 17 (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 - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Nov. 18 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - **CASCADE METRO PARK/CHUCKERY** - 837 Cuyahoga St., Akron, OH 44303. First parking lot on Peck Rd. off of Cuyahoga St.

Trails - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).

Nov. 19 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **TALLMADGE MEADOWS** - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. - Trails/APT - 6 miles (alternative hike available).

Kathy 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

Nov. 20 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HORSESHOE POND** - 2075 Major Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Major Rd. off Riverview Rd.

Trails - 6 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).

Nov. 21 (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.

Nov. 22 (Thurs.) - 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.

Trails/sidewalks - 5 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.



Nov. 23 (Fri.) - **10:00 a.m.!!** - **BURN OFF THE TURKEY HIKE/BRECKSVILLE**

**RESERVATION** Skip the Black Friday crowds and meet at Brecksville Nature Center, Brecksville Reservation. Deer Lick Trail. 9000 Chippewa Creek Dr., Brecksville, OH 44141. Lunch after at London Pickle Works, 7265 Fitzwater Rd., Brecksville, OH 44141. - Trails/hills - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

Nov. 24 (Sat.) - **10:00 a.m.** - **AKRON HOLIDAY PARADE** - Position along S. Main St. between Cedar and Bartges St. from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Exact position TBA. - 5 mile credit.

Nov. 25 (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.

Nov. 26 (Mon.) - 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 - 5 miles (alternative hike available) - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).

Nov. 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. Sidewalks - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

Nov. 28 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **FREEDOM TRAIL** - 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.

Nov. 29 (Thurs.) - ***2:00 p.m.!!*** - **VANDERHOOF ROAD** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. OEC - 5 miles - Dee Morgan 330-212-5944.

Nov. 30 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **EVERETT ROAD/RIDING RUN TRAIL** - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. Trails/hills - 5 miles (alternate hike available) - Kathy 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).



**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