



AKRON METRO PARKS HIKING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Oct. 1 (Mon.) - 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).

Oct. 2 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CANAL FULTON** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton.
OEC - 6 miles - Dean Pawlicki 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C).



AND/OR

Oct. 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.

Oct. 3 (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.

Oct. 4 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **BOTZUM** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313.
Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd.
OEC - 5 miles - Brenda Hairston 330-715-4069.

Oct. 5 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HUDSON SPRINGS PARK** - 7095 Stow Rd., Hudson, OH 44224. On Stow Rd. north of SR 303. - Trails - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Oct. 6 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **QUAIL HOLLOW STATE PARK** - 13480 Congress Lake Ave. Hartville, OH 44632. Off of Congress Lake Rd. north of SR 619 (Shady Lane parking lot). - Trails - 5 miles - Dave Slater 330-418-1861.

AND/OR

Oct. 6 (Sat.) - 5:30 p.m. - **GOODYEAR METRO PARK/VOLUNTEER SESSION** - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91. - 5 mile credit.

Oct. 7 (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.

Oct. 8 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HAMPTON HILLS** - 2925 Akron Peninsula Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Meet in parking lot off Akron-Peninsula Road just north of Bath Rd.
Trails/hills - 5 miles - Kathy 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

Oct. 9 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **HINCKLEY/WHIPPS LEDGES** - 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/hills - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

OR

Oct. 9 (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.

Oct. 10 (Wed.) - **10:00 a.m.!!** - **WILDERNESS CENTER/WILMOT** 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 440-248-4632 (H); 216-777-9307 (C).

Oct. 11 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **BIG BEND** - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Brenda Hairston 330-715-4069.

Oct. 12 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SAND RUN METRO PARK/MINGO & DOGWOOD TRAILS/FHS** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path).

Trails/hills - 5 miles (5 mile Jogging Trail option) - Kathy 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

Oct. 13 (Sat.) - **10:00 a.m.** - **MCCONNELLS MILL STATE PARK/PENNSYLVANIA** - This Pennsylvania park encompasses 2,546 acres of the Slippery Rock Creek Gorge, a National Landmark. Meet at Hells Hollow Trailhead, 1436 Shaffer Road, Portersville, PA 16051 located in McConnells Mill State Park. Take I-76 East, to I-80 E (Youngstown/NYC), then follow signs for I-80E/OH-11. Take exit 4A for I-376E toward New Castle, keep left at the fork to continue on US-422E. Take PA-65 exit toward E. Washington Street, then turn right onto PA-65S. Turn left onto Shaffer Road to trailhead parking area located on the western edge of McConnells Mill State Park at the following coordinates: 40.931377, -80.239996. We will hike the easy Hells Hollow Falls trail (waterfall) and then a few miles of the challenging Slippery Rock Gorge Trail (part of North Country National Scenic Trail). On the way home, late lunch at Pagley's Pasta, 1235 East Washington Street, New Castle PA. After lunch, we can walk over to Big Run Falls in Cascade Park (1928 E. Washington Street - an old amusement park). Carpooling suggested – about a 90 minute drive from Akron.

Nature Trail – 6 miles – 3 out and back – challenging/difficult - Please consider your fitness level for this hike - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

Cascade Park - Big Run Falls – New Castle, PA – 2 miles – easy/moderate



OR

Oct. 13 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **TOWNERS WOODS** - 2264 Ravenna Rd. Kent OH 44240, 2 miles east of SR 43 just north of RR tracks. - Trails - 6 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Oct. 14 (Sun.) - 2:30 p.m. - **CASCADE/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).

Oct. 15 (Mon.) - 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/hills - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).

OR

Oct. 15 (Mon.) - 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.

Oct. 16 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CLINTON/FHS** - 2749 North St., Clinton, OH 44216. On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. - OEC - 5 miles - Diane Dickerson 330-966-5866 (H); 330-546-6096 (C).

Oct. 17 (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 - Jim Welling 330-858-8311.

OR

Oct. 17 (Wed.) - **10:00 a.m.!!** - **MALABAR FARM** - Meet at Malabar Farm Visitor Center, 4040 Bromfield Rd., Lucas, OH. Take I-71 South to Exit 169 (OH-13 exit), turn left, then take the first left onto E. Hanley Rd Turn right onto Washington South Road - County Highway 301, then stay straight to go onto Pleasant Valley Rd. (County Hwy 302). Follow Pleasant Valley Rd. to Bromfield Rd. Lunch at Malabar Farm Restaurant, 3645 Pleasant Valley Rd., Lucas OH located right next to the State Park. Trails/hills - 6 miles - Gary 440-248-4632 (H); 216-777-9307 (C).

Oct. 18 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.m.!!** - **SPRINGFIELD BOG/FHS/BISHOP BURGER COOKOUT** - 1400 Portage Line Rd., Akron, OH 44312. On Portage Line Rd. south of Waterloo Rd. We will hike at 2:00 p.m. and then go to John & Judy Bishop's home at 3821 Park Ridge Dr., Uniontown, OH 44685 for a cookout. We will start grilling the burgers at about 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The Bishops will provide the burgers, buns and the condiments. We are asking other hikers to bring alongs a covered dish, dessert or snack. The Bishops also will have some soft drinks and water available. Hope to see all you "Hikers" for burgers on the 18th. Event will be held rain or shine. We can fit most people in our house or in our summer lodge. Trails - 5 miles - John Bishop 330-472-3800.

Oct. 19 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA RD/LEISURE** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula. OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - Back-To-Nature leisure hike on OEC Towpath. Enjoy wildlife and go to Valley Cafe for breakfast afterwards. - OEC - 3 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371

Oct. 20 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SEIBERLING NATUREALM/FHS/LEISURE** -1828 Smith Rd., Akron, OH 44313. On Smith Rd. east of Sand Run Rd. - Trails - 3 miles - Mike Walzer 330-864-3593.

Oct. 21 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.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 - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

Oct. 22 (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).

Oct. 23 (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.

OR

Oct. 23 (Tues.) - 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 - 6 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

Oct. 24 (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.



Oct. 25 (Thurs.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA ROAD/CARDIO** - 13801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. OEC - 5 miles (alternative hike available) - Colleen Carpinello 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

Oct. 26 (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 - 5 miles - Kathy 330-923-2659 (H); 330-604-4869 (C).

OR

Oct. 26 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **STATION ROAD BRIDGE** - 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, OH 44141. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. - OEC - 5 miles - Jack Wenrick 330-923-6371

Oct. 27 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **MANTUA HEADWATER TRAIL** - Located on SR 44 north of Turnpike. Parking lot is in back of McDonald's, 10637 Main St. Lunch at Cal's Restaurant in Garrettsville. APT - 1-14 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Oct. 28 (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 - Mary Pawlicki 330-658-2623 (H); 234-205-0253 (C).

Oct. 29 (Mon.) - 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 330-760-3844.

Oct. 30 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **EVERETT ROAD COVERED BRIDGE** - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - OEC/roads - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

Oct. 31 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **RIDING RUN TRAIL** - 2370 Everett Rd. Meet at Everett Rd. covered bridge trail head. - Trails/hills - 5 miles (alternative hike available) - Kathy 330-923-2659 (H); 330-604-4869 (C).

AND/OR

Oct. 31 (Wed.) - **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 - 4 miles - Roy Kress 330-434-8450.

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