



AKRON METRO PARKS HIKING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Oct. 1 (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.



AND/OR

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Oct. 2 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **VANDERHOOF ROAD** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. OEC - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann.

Oct. 3 (Thurs.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BOTZUM** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Sue Donahue.

Oct. 3 (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.

Oct. 4 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **STATION ROAD BRIDGE** - 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, OH 44141. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. Strenuous hike, portions of Hemlock Loop, Deer Lick Loop and Buckeye Trail. Allow three hours for hike. Trails/hills - 7 miles (alternate hike available) - Kathy.

Oct. 5 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CANAL FULTON** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. - OEC - 5 miles - Billy Stacy.

AND/OR

Oct. 5 (Sat.) - 4:30 p.m. - **GOODYEAR METRO PARK/VOLUNTEER SESSION** - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91. - 8 mile credit.

Oct. 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.

Oct. 7 (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.

Oct. 8 (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/hills - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello.

OR

Oct. 8 (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.

Oct. 9 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **RICHFIELD HERITAGE PRESERVE** 4374 Broadview Rd. (Rt. 176), Richfield, OH., (former Crowell Hilaka Girl Scout Camp next to the Giant Eagle.) Follow the long driveway to the parking lot. Lunch after the hike at the new winery in Richfield. Michael Angelo's Winery 5515 Broadview Rd. (corner of Boston Rd. and Broadview Rd.). Menu includes pizza, salads, pasta and delicious desserts. - Trails/hills - 5 miles - Pam Fenn.

Oct. 10 (Thurs.) - 9:30 a.m. - **WOOD HOLLOW METRO PARK/HUDSON** - 2121 Barlow Rd., Hudson, OH 44236 - Trails - 5 miles - Sue Donahue.

AND/OR

Oct. 10 (Thurs.) - 2:00 p.m. - **SPRINGFIELD BOG METRO PARK** - 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 3621 Park Ridge Dr., Uniontown, OH 44685 for a fish fry. Bring a dish to share. Trails - 5 miles - John Bishop.

Oct. 11 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **EVERETT ROAD** - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - Trails/hills - 6 miles (alternative hike available) - Kathy.

Oct. 12 (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 - 5 - 8 miles - Billy Stacy.

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LETCHWORTH STATE PARK/NEW YORK TRIP



Oct. 13 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - **GOODYEAR METRO PARK/FHS** - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms). - Trails - 5 miles - Lester Phillips.

Oct. 14 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA RD/O'NEIL WOODS/FHS** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. Trails/BT/OEC (alternative hike available) - 6 miles - Colleen Carpinello.

Oct. 15 (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.

Oct. 16 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BUCKEYE WOODS/MEDINA** - 6335 Wedgewood Road, Medina, OH 44256. I-76 west to SR 3, north 4.5 miles to Wedgewood, west 2 3/4 miles to park on right. Trails - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello.

Oct. 17 (Thurs.) - 2:00 p.m. - **LOCK 29** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC - 5 miles - Billy Stacy.

Oct. 18 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **NIMISILA RIM** - 4929 Christman Rd. Akron, OH 44319. Take S. Main St. south of Rt. 619 1 1/4 miles to E. Caston Rd. Turn left on E. Caston Rd. .3-.4 mile to Christman Rd. Turn right on Christman Rd. to 4929 Christman Rd. park access street. - Trails - 5 miles - Lester Phillips.

Oct. 19 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SEIBERLING NATUREALM/LEISURE** - 1828 Smith Rd., Akron, OH 44313. On Smith Rd. east of Sand Run Rd. - Trails - 3 miles - Mike Walzer.

Oct. 20 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.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/steps - 5 miles - Kincaid.

OR

Oct. 20 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - **IRA RD** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula. OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Billy Stacy.

Oct. 21 (Mon.) - 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.

OR

Oct. 21 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA RD** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula. OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - OEC - 6 miles - Billy Stacy.

Oct. 22 (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.

OR

Oct. 22 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CVNP/HAPPY DAYS** - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8. - Trails/hills - 6 miles - Kincaid Early.

Oct. 23 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **WILBETH ROAD/FHS** - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - OEC - 5 miles - Jim Welling.

Oct. 24 (Thurs.) - 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 - 6 miles - Billy Stacy.

Oct. 25 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SAND RUN METRO PARK/MINGO & DOGWOOD**- 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path). We will hike Dogwood and Mingo Trails. - Trails - 5 miles (alternate hike available) - Kathy.

Oct. 26 (Sat.) - 10:00 a.m. (Hills!!) - **A DAY IN MEDINA COUNTY/AUSTIN BADGER PARK** - Meet at Blue Heron Brewery and Eatery, 3227 Blue Heron Trace Rd., Montville Township. From Akron take Rt. 162 west through Copley and Sharon and on to the Blue Heron Brewery and Eatery, 3227 Blue Heron Trace Rd., Montville Township. There is a sign on the right hand side off of Rt. 162 right before River Styx Rd. If you get to River Styx Rd., you've passed the entrance to the restaurant. Park at the restaurant parking lot. We'll hike then have lunch. Optional afternoon hike at Buckeye Woods/Schleman Preserve, 6335 Wedgewood Rd., Medina (1/2 mile east of Rt. 42). Wooded nature trails, small lake and wetlands. Austin Badger Park - Pavement - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann
Buckeye Woods - Nature trails - 4 miles - Chris Tiedemann

Oct. 27 (Sun.) - 10:00 a.m. - **MOHICAN STATE PARK** - Meet at the Class A Campground. 3116 SR 3, Loudonville, OH 44842. Park in lot next to check-in station at entrance. From Akron take I-76 west, SR 21 south to SR 585 toward Wooster. At Wooster take SR 3 past Loudonville to the Mohican State Park entrance. - Trails/hills - 11 miles - Colleen Carpinello.

OR

Oct. 27 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - **CASCADE METRO PARK/CHUCKERY/FHS**- 837 Cuyahoga St., Akron, OH 44303. First parking lot on Peck Rd. off of Cuyahoga St. **NOTE:** Please check for Cuyahoga Street road closures. You may not be able to access the trail from Memorial Parkway only from Sackett Ave. Trails/hills - 5 miles - Jim Welling.

Oct. 28 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **DEEP LOCK QUARRY METRO PARK/FHS** - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. Trails/OEC - 5 miles - Kincaid Early.

Oct. 29 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **EVERETT ROAD COVERED BRIDGE/HALLOWEEN HIKE/LEISURE** 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. Trails/OEC - 4 miles - Roy Kress.

Oct. 30 (Wed.) - 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 (alternate hike available) - Kincaid Early.

Oct. 31 (Thurs.) - 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 - 6 miles - Billy Stacy.



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