



## AKRON METRO PARKS HIKING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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*Just a Reminder: All hikes should be submitted to Roy Kress at least one week before the monthly board meeting (the board meets on the first Tuesday of the month). The hiking schedule is finalized at the board meeting and no changes will be made to the schedule after that. Please include an address and directions if it is a hike we do not do often.*

Sept. 1 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **LIBERTY METRO PARK/TWINSBURG/FHS** - 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 - TBD.

Sept. 2 (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.

Sept. 3 (Mon.) - 9:00 a.m. - **BOSTON STORE/ENERGETIC** - 1550 Boston Mills Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Boston Mills Rd. east of Riverview Rd. Joint hike with the Hilltoppers. - Trails/hills - 10 miles - Gary 440-248-4632 (H); 216-777-9307 (C).

**OR**

Sept. 3 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BIG BEND** - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC - 5 to 10 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Sept. 4 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SAND RUN METRO PARK/FHS** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path). - Trails/APT - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

**AND/OR**

Sept. 4 (Tues.) - 4:00 p.m. - **FIRESTONE METRO PARK/FHS** - 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz.  
Trails - 3 miles - Bruce Ahonen 330-794-1039.

Sept. 5 (Wed.) - 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.

Sept. 6 (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 - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Sept. 7 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA ROAD/CARDIO** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.  
OEC - 5 miles (alternative hike available) Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

Sept. 8 (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 - TBD.

**OR**

Sept. 8 (Sat.) - **10:00 a.m.!!** - **MOHICAN STATE PARK** - 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. Strenuous hike!! Carry lunch with you.  
Trails/hills - 12 miles (7 mile option) - Gary 440-248-4632 (H); 216-777-9307 (C).

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Sept. 9 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - **FURNACE RUN METRO PARK/FHS** - 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.

Sept. 10 (Mon.) - **8:30 a.m.!!** - **HUNT FARM** - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Brenda Hairston 330-715-4069 (C).

**OR**

Sept. 10 (Mon.) - 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.

Sept. 11 (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.

**OR**

Sept. 11 (Tues.) - **9:30 a.m.** - **HAMPTON HILLS METRO PARK/FHS** - 2925 Akron Peninsula Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Meet in parking lot off Akron-Peninsula Road just north of Bath Rd.  
Trails/steps - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

Sept. 12 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **DEEP LOCK QUARRY METRO PARK** - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - Trails/OEC - 5 miles - TBD.

Sept. 13 (Thurs.) - **2:00 p.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.

Sept. 14 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **BOTZUM/CARDIO** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd.  
OEC - 5 miles (alternative hike available) Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

Sept. 15 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **CASCADE METRO PARK/CHUCKERY** - 837 Cuyahoga St., Akron, OH 44303. First parking lot on Peck Rd. off of Cuyahoga St.  
Trails/hills - 5 miles - Jim Welling 330-858-8311.

Sept. 16 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - **SILVER CREEK METRO PARK/FHS** - 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton, OH 44203. Off Hametown Rd. north of SR 585, use Pheasant Run parking lot.  
Trails - 5 miles - Mary Pawlicki - 330-658-2623 (H); 234-205-0253 (C).

Sept. 17 (Mon.) - 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.

Sept. 18 (Tues.) - 9:30 a.m. - **IRA ROAD** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

Sept. 19 (Wed.) - 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) - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

**SEPTEMBER 20 – 23, 2018 – SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK.**

Sept. 20 (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 - TBD.

Sept. 21 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - **TALLMADGE MEADOWS/FHS** - 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).

<b>Key</b>	<b>SFA = Spree For All</b>	<b>TT = Towpath Trek</b>
<b>MP = Metro Park</b>	<b>BT = Buckeye Trail</b>	<b>APT = All Purpose Trail</b>
<b>H&amp;B = Hike &amp; Bike Trail</b>	<b>CC= Cuyahoga Challenge</b>	<b>OEC = Ohio &amp; Erie Canal Towpath</b>
<b>FHS = Fall Hiking Spree</b>	<b>VM=Volksmarch</b>	<b>CVNP = Cuyahoga Valley National Park</b>

Sept. 22 (Sat.) - 8:30 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).

Sept. 23 (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 234-417-2054.

Sept. 24 (Mon.) - 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.

**OR**

Sept. 24 (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 - 6 miles Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H), 330-815-8308 (C).

Sept. 25 (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**

Sept. 25 (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 - Colleen Carpinello 330-814-2621 (C).

Sept. 26 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - **WALBORN RESERVOIR** - Walborn Reservoir, 11324 Price St. NW, Alliance 44601 – Take Route 224 East to Route 44. Turn RIGHT onto Route 44 (going South) for 3.1 miles. Turn LEFT onto Pontius, which becomes Price and go about 4 miles. As soon as you drive over the reservoir, turn RIGHT into Walborn and take the road to the LEFT up to the parking lot near the shelter. If you are coming from the Canton area, take Rt.62 East of Canton, to Rt.44 North and turn east (right) onto Pontius St. Continue heading East as Pontius turns into Price St. Walborn Reservoir will be on the right. We will take the trail along the reservoir. There are inside restrooms available. You can pack a sack lunch or there is a small Café that has drinks, hamburgers, hotdogs, small personal pizzas, chips, etc. There is also an ice machine. - Trails - 5 miles - Diane Lybarger 330-733-8840.

Sept. 27 (Thurs.) - ***2:00 p.m.!!*** - **MEMORIAL PARKWAY** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. OEC - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H); 330-815-8308 (C).

Sept. 28 (Fri.) - ***2:00 p.m.!!*** - **CVNP/WETMORE TRAIL** - 4653 Wetmore Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Trails/hills - 5 miles - Kathy 330-923-2659 (H); 330-604-4869 (C).

**OR**

Sept. 28 (Fri.) - ***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 - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Sept. 29 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - **SIPPO LAKE PARK/EXPLORATION GATEWAY** - 5712 12th St. NW, Canton, OH. Take I-77 south to Everhard Rd. Turn left onto Everhard Rd. Turn right onto Whipple Ave. Turn right onto 12th St. - APT - 5 miles - Billy Stacy 330-968-7898.

Sept. 30 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - **EVERETT ROAD** - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. Trails/hills - 5 miles (alternative hike available) - Kathy 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).