



# Footprint

## Akron Metro Parks Hiking Club Newsletter

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**Note:** If you are concerned about the weather or the cancellation of a hike, please contact the hike leader before venturing out.

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**Apr. 01 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Station Road Bridge** - 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, 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, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

**Apr. 01 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- OEC, 7 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**Apr. 02 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Bath Nature Preserve** - 4160 Ira Rd. Akron, OH 44333. - Trails/APT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**Apr. 02 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. Mustill Store** - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

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**Apr. 03 (Sun.) - 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, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869(C)

**Apr. 03 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - H & B at Young Road** - 5090 Young Rd., Stow, OH 44224. Trailhead on Young Rd. just north of Call Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

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**Apr. 4 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows** - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. - Trails/APT, 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869(C)

**Apr. 4 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows**, APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**Apr. 5 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP/Kendall Lake** - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. - Trails/hills, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**Apr. 5 (Tue.) - 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: 330-434-8450

**Apr. 5 (Tue.) - 4:00 pm. - Firestone MP-** 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. - Trails, 3 miles, Bruce: 330-794-1039

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**Apr. 6 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Canal Fulton** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. - APT, 5 miles, Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

**Apr. 6 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hinckley Hills** - For GPS use "Johnson's Picnic Area." Directions: I-77 North to Wheatley Rd exit. Go West (right) about a mile to Hawkins Rd. - turn left. Hawkins turns into Bellus Rd In Medina County. Go past spillway and turn left on Metropolitan Park West. Turn left at Boathouse but GO PAST the Boathouse parking to Johnson's Picnic Area at the end of the road.(If coming up State Rd. turn left on Metropolitan Park West and right at boathouse.) - Trails/APT, 5 miles, Steve 234-716-4910

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**Apr. 7 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hampton Hills MP** - 2925 Akron Peninsula Rd. Akron, OH 44313. Meet in parking lot off Akron-Peninsula Road just north of Bath Rd. -Trails/steps, 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

**Apr. 7 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Big Bend** - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

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**Key:** APT = All Purpose Trail, BT = Buckeye Trail, CC= Cuyahoga Challenge, CVNP = Cuyahoga Valley National Park, FHS = Fall Hiking Spree, H&B = Hike & Bike Trail, JT= Jogging Trail, MP = Metro Park, OEC= Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath, SFA = Spree For All, TT= Towpath Trek, VM=Volksmarch,

- Apr. 8 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry MP (Valley Picnic Area)** - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - Trails/OEC, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869(C)
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- Apr. 8 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry MP** - APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898
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- Apr. 9 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Clinton** - 2749 North St., Clinton, OH 44216. On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. - OEC, 5 miles, APT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)
- Apr. 9 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP/Dogwood & Mingo** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path) - Trails, hills, moderate pace, wildflower photo opportunity, 5 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352
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- Apr. 10 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store** - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- Trails/APT, 5 miles elisabeth: 330-760-3944
- Apr. 10 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Freedom Trail/Tallmadge** - 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, Sue: 330-990-0588
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- Apr. 11 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Vanderhoof** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Dean 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)
- Apr. 11 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC, 5 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352
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- Apr. 12 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Happy Days** - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8. - Trails/Hills, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)
- Apr. 12 (Tue.) - 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: 330-434-8450
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- Apr. 13 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Nimisila Rim** - 4929 Christman Road, Akron. Park at the boat ramp parking lot near the bathrooms. Hike will include a fisherman's trail - APT/trail, 5 miles John (330)-472-3800 Shelly (330) 608-6512
- Apr. 13 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP, Everett Rd./Riding Run/Furnace Run** - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - Trails/hills, possible Bluebell sightings, 5 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352
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- Apr. 14 (Thu.) - 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, Dean 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)
- Apr. 14 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Big Bend** - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311
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- Apr. 15 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Botzum** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588
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- Apr. 16 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Cascade Valley/Valley View Area** - 1212 Cuyahoga St Akron OH 44313 - Look for the big silver sculpture as you near the parking lot. - Pavement/trails, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)
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- Apr. 17 (Sun.) - 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 - APT, 6 miles, elisabeth:330-760-3844
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- Apr. 18 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. Portage Lakes State Park** - 5031 Manchester Road, Akron. Park in the lot closest to the bathrooms which are located by taking the first right after pulling into the park - Trails, 5 miles John (330) 472-3800 Shelly (330) 608-6512.
- Apr. 18 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Wingfoot Lake** - 993 Goodyear Park Blvd. Mogadore, OH 44260, APT/trails, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898
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- Apr. 19 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Brecksville – Deer Lick Cave** - Meet at the Nature Center in Brecksville Reservation, 9000 Chippewa Creek Drive, Brecksville, OH 44141. Restrooms available at trailhead. Trails/hills. Moderate to strenuous, 5 miles, Chris: 330-524-9415.

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**Apr. 20 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Canal Fulton** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. - APT, 5 miles, Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

**Apr. 20 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Trail Lake Park** - 605 Ravenna Rd. Streetsboro, OH 44241. Natural and paved surfaces, 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

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**Apr. 21 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP/ Schumacher/Valley Link** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) - Trails/hills, 6 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

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**Apr. 22 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- APT, 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

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**Apr. 23 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mogadore Reservoir/West side** - 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 north of spillway (south of I-76) -Trails, 5-8 miles, elisabeth: 330-760-3844

**Apr. 23 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Vanderhoof** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - APT, 8 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**Apr. 24 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Cascade Valley/Oxbow Area/Valley View Area** - 1212 Cuyahoga St. Akron Oh 44313. Look for the big Don Drumm sculpture by the parking lot. We hike the new trail in the old Valley View Golf Course and continue across the street to the Overlook and the river below. - Pavement, trails, hills. 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

**Apr. 24 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Goodyear MP** - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms) - Trails, 5 miles, Lester: 234-417-2054

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**Apr. 25 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd./O'Neil Woods** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- Trails, 6 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

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**Apr. 26 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Red Lock/Carriage Trail** - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield, OH, 44067, BT, Trails/APT - 6 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

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