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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.

Apr. 1 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Towners Woods - 2264 Ravenna Rd. Kent OH 44240, 2 miles east of SR 43 just north of RR tracks. ENTER THE PARK FROM RT 43--THE BRIDGE IS CLOSED FROM THE OTHER DIRECTION!!!! - Trails - 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Apr. 1 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Big Bend - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Apr. 2 (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, Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

Apr. 2 (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

Apr. 3 (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. 3 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. Tallmadge Meadows - APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Apr. 4 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP/Dogwood/Mingo/Seneca - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path) - Trails, hills, 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

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

Apr. 5 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Quail Hollow SP- 13480 Congress Lake Avenue, Hartville, OH 44632, Trails, 5 miles, Dave: 330-418-1861

Apr. 5 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP/Leisure - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) - JT, 4 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Apr. 5 (Wed.) - 1:00 p.m. - Sand Run MP/Leisure - JT, 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

Apr. 6 (Thu.) - 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

Apr. 6 (Thu.) - 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. 7 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP, Everett Rd./Riding Run/Furnace Run - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - Trails/hills, 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659 (H), 330-604-4869 (C)

Apr. 7 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hunt Farm - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. - APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Apr. 8 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd. - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- OEC, 6 miles, Carol: 330-554-8991

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, SP= State Park, TT= Towpath Trek, VM=Volksmarch,

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Apr. 9 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Blue Hen Falls - Starts at the new Boston Visitors' Center, 6947 Riverview Rd. (at Boston Mills Rd.) Peninsula OH 44264 - Hills, trails, 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

Apr. 10 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry MP - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - Includes Valley Picnic Area, Trails/OEC, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659 (H), 330-604-4869 (C)

Apr. 10 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. Deep Lock Quarry MP - OEC, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

Apr. 11 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Nimisila Rim - 4929 Christman Road, Akron. Park at the south end of the Chrisman Road parking lot near the access road to the boat launch. Hike will include a Fisherman's Trail - APT/trail, 5 miles John: 330-472-3800, Shelly: 330- 608-6512

Apr. 11 (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

Apr. 12 (Wed.) - 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. 12 (Wed.) - 10:00 a.m. - Fairview Trailhead/Skoops Ice Cream Hike - 5 Fairview Avenue, Barberton, 44203, off of East State Street, Trail parking lots located off of each side of Fairview Avenue, APT, after hike go to Skoops a short walk from the trailhead, 5 miles, Shelly (330) 608-6512

Apr. 13 (Thu.) - 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, Elisabeth:330-760-3844

Apr. 13 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29/Leisure - OEC, 4 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Apr. 14 (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. 14 (Fri.) - 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. 15 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Apr. 15 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Touchstone Loop - 7599 Dunham Rd., Walton Hills, OH 44146. Touchstone Trailhead parking lot at Alexander/Dunham Rd. intersection at the light/corner - rails, some APT, 5 miles, Restroom at halfway point of the hike, Carol: 330-554-8991,

Apr. 16 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. 16 (Sun.) - 2:00 pm. - 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, Sue: 330-990-0588

Apr. 17 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP/Wetmore - 4653 Wetmore Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Wetmore Rd. is off Akron Peninsula Rd., north of Bolanz Rd. - Trails/hills/portions of Langes Run trail, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Apr. 17 (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. 18 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Gorge MP- 1160 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH. 44223. On Front St. just north of river in Cuyahoga Falls. - Trails, 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

Apr. 18 (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. 19 (Wed.) - 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, 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

Apr. 19 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Chestnut Hills Park - 130 N. Chestnut Hill Drive, Ravenna OH 44266 - Paved trails, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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Apr. 20 (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, 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

Apr. 20 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run - JT, 5 miles - Billy: 330-968-7898

Apr. 21 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29/BT - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC & Buckeye Trail, 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Apr. 21 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29 - OEC, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Apr. 22 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Wilbeth Road / Earth Day - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - OEC, 5 miles, Steve: 234-706-5719 (H) 234-716-4910 (C)
We will pick up litter off the trail. Allow a little extra time for this hike.

Apr. 23 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP/Kendall Lake/Salt Run - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. - Trails/hills - 5 miles, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C)

Apr. 23 (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

Apr. 24 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Happy Days/Boston Run Trail - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8. - Trails/Hills, APT, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Apr. 24 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hunt Farm - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Apr. 25 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Portage Lakes SP - 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. 25 (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

Apr. 26 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Trail Lake Park - 605 Ravenna Rd. Streetsboro, OH 44241 - Natural and paved surfaces, 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

Apr. 26 (Wed.) - 1:00 p.m. - Mustill Store/Leisure - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304. - APT, 5 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

Apr. 27 (Thu.) - 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

Apr.28 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Nimisila Rim - 4929 Christman Road, Akron 44319 - park at the south end of the Chrisman Road parking lot near the access road to the boat launch - APT/trail, 5 miles, Lester

Apr.28 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP, Everett Rd./Riding Run - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - Trails/hills, 4-5 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

Apr. 29 (Sat.) - 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

Apr. 30 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.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, Billy: 330-968-7898

Apr. 30 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Memorial Parkway - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. OEC - 5 miles, Lester: 234-417-2054
