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Note: When choosing a hike, for your safety and that of your fellow hikers read the hike description and consider your ability. Contact the hike leader if you need more trail detail.

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

Aug. 1 (Thu.) - 8:30 a.m. - Blue Hen Falls - Park at Boston Visitors' Center, 6947 Riverview Rd. (at Boston Mills Rd.) Peninsula, OH 44264 - Trails, hills, steps, 5 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Aug. 1 (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)

Aug. 2 (Fri.) - 8:30 a.m. - 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, stream(s), 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Aug. 2 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Silver Creek - 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton, OH 44203. Off Hametown Rd. north of SR 585, Pheasant Run parking lot - Trails, 5 miles, Dean 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

Aug. 3 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. - Treaty Line Trailhead - 995 Treaty Line Rd, Akron, OH 44313, Akron, OH. - **Includes Parcours, Valley Link, Valley View, Schumacher** - Trails, hills, 6 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

Aug. 3 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Canal Fulton - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton, APT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Aug. 4 (Sun.) - 8:30 a.m. - 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, Elisabeth: 330-760-3944

Aug. 4 (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

Aug. 5 (Mon.) - 8:30 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)

Aug. 5 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Aug. 6 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Richfield Heritage Park- 4374 Broadview Rd. Richfield, OH 44286 - Hills, trails, BT, 5 miles, Karen:330-607-2394

Aug. 6 (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

Aug. 6 (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

Aug. 7 (Wed.) - 8:30 a.m. - Kendall Lake/ - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. - **Includes Salt Run with Pine Grove option**, Trails/hills - 5 or 7 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

Aug. 7 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (3rd on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) - JT, 5 miles, Carol: 330-554-8991

Aug. 8 (Thu.) - 8:30 a.m. - Hinckley - 1151 Ledge Rd- park in overflow at Ledge Pool & Recreation Area – Trails, Hills, **includes Worden's Ledges** - 6 miles Brenda W: 330-928-3925

Aug. 8 (Thu.) - 9:30 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, 5 miles, Shelly (330) 608-6512, **After the hike go to Skoops** a short walk from the trailhead

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,

Aug. 9 (Fri.) - 8:30 a.m. - Everett Rd. - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - **Includes Riding Run/Furnace Run**, Trails/hills, 6 miles, Becky: 419-960-9305

Aug. 9 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Aug. 10 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. - Chippewa Creek - includes Brecksville Ledges and some Bridle Trail. Park on Chippewa Rd just before bridge gate. 3 mi flat o&b or 6 mi loop with hills, strenuous, Steve: 234-716-4910

Aug. 10 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Big Bend/Leisure - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC, 4 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Aug. 10 (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)

Aug. 11 (Sun.) - 1:30 p.m. - Goodyear Metro Park/Annual Club Picnic - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms). Bring your own table ware. Drinks and chicken will be provided. Bring your favorite picnic food to share. The shelter opens at **1:00 pm**. The hike starts at **1:30** to allow everyone to store the food in the shelter before the hike. Trails, 3 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Aug. 12 (Mon.) - 8:30 a.m. - Wetmore - 4653 Wetmore Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Wetmore Rd. is off Akron Peninsula Rd., north of Bolanz Rd. - Trails/hills, creek(s), 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659 (H), 330-604-4869 (C)

Aug. 12 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Cascade Valley/Valley View Area - 1212 Cuyahoga St Akron OH 44313 - Look for the big silver sculpture by the parking lot - Pavement/trails, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Aug. 13 (Tue.) - 8:30 a.m. - Sand Run - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (3rd on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) - **Includes Dogwood/Mingo/Seneca** -Trails/hills, 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657. Be aware Seiberling has a “**no Dogs**” policy.

Aug. 13 (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

Aug. 14 (Wed.) - 8:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - **Includes Valley Picnic Area/Sylvan Pond** - Trails/OEC, 5 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

Aug. 14 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry - OEC, 5 miles, Billy 330-968-7898

Aug. 14 (Wed.) - 10:30 a.m! - Oenslager Nature Center - 6100 Ridge Road, Wadsworth, OH 44281. ½ mile north of Sharon Center Circle. Lunch after on outside deck at High-Low Winery and Bistro, 588 Medina Road (Route 18). Nature trails – easy. Chris 330-524-9415. 3 miles.

Aug. 15 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Big Bend - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

Aug. 15 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Portage Lakes - 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

Aug. 16 (Fri.) - 8:30 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

Aug. 16 (Fri.) - 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)

Aug. 17 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. - Gorge - 1160 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH. 44223. On Front St. just north of river in Cuyahoga Falls. - Trails, 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

Aug. 17 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Wilbeth Rd - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Aug. 18 (Sun.) - 8:30 a.m. - 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, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Aug. 18 (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

Aug. 19 (Mon.) - 8:30 a.m. - Hinckley Reservation/Judge's Lake - Across from 400 Everett Rd. Take N. Medina Line Rd or N. Cleveland-Massillon Rd North to Everett Rd. Go west (left) or take SR 94 to Ledge Rd. Go East (right) Ledge turns into Everett - Grass/gravel/paved trails, moderate hills, 5 miles, Carol: 330-554-8991

Aug. 19 (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)

Aug. 19 (Mon.) - 9:00 p.m. - Sand Run - FULL MOON Hike - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area – **includes Mingo only** -Trails/hills, 3 miles, dogs ok in back, Steve 234-716-4910

Aug. 20 (Tue.) - 8:30 a.m. - Happy Days - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8. - **Includes Ledges** -Trails, Hills, 5 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

Aug. 20 (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

Aug. 21 (Wed.) - 8:30 a.m. - Red Lock - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield, OH, 44067, **Includes Carriage Trail**, BT, Trails/APT, 6 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657

Aug. 21 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Silver Creek - 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton, OH 44203. Off Hametown Rd. north of SR 585, Pheasant Run parking lot - Trails, 5 miles, Dean 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

Aug. 22 (Thu.) - 8:30 a.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

Aug. 22 (Thu.) - 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

Aug. 23 (Fri.) - 8:30 a.m. - Everett Rd - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - Trails/hills, **Includes Perkins/Riding Run and Furnace Run**, 5 or 7 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

Aug. 23 (Fri.) - 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

Aug. 24 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. - Ira Rd. - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- Trails, creek(s), **Includes O'Neil Woods**, 6 miles, Nan 216-402-1352

Aug. 24 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd – OEC, 6 miles, Billy:330-968

Aug. 25 (Sun.) - 8:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry - 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)

Aug. 25 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Goodyear - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms). - Trails/hills, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

Aug. 26 (Mon.) - 8:30 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)

Aug. 26 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29 - OEC, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Aug. 27 (Tue.) - 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, 5 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

Aug. 27 (Tue.) - 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

Aug. 27 (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

Aug. 28 (Wed.) - 8:30 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/steps/creek(s), 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

Aug. 28 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Aug. 29 (Thu.) - 8:30 a.m. - Mogadore Reservoir/West - 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 (south of I-76) -Trails, 5 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Aug. 29 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m.- Wilbeth Rd./Leisure - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - OEC, 4 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Aug. 30 (Fri.) - 8:30 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)

Aug. 30 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (3rd on Sand Run Parkway) -JT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Aug. 31 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. - Jaite Trailhead - The gravel and dirt parking lot is across the road and just across the tracks from 15630 Vaughn Rd., Brecksville, OH. - Trails/hills, creek(s), steps, 6 miles, Steve 234-716-4910

Aug. 31 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Freedom Trail/ Middlebury Trailhead - 1324 Middlebury Rd, Kent Oh 44240, across the street from Superior Aerial and Equipment Repair, APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

