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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.

Dec. 1 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hudson Springs Park - 7095 Stow Rd., Hudson, OH 44224. On Stow Rd. north of SR 303. - Trails - 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Dec. 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)

Dec. 2 (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)

Dec. 2 (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, Chris 330-524-9415.

Dec. 3 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP/Kendall Lake/Ledges - 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)

Dec. 3 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. OEC - 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Dec. 4 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Silver Creek MP - 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton, OH 44203. Off Hametown Rd. north of SR 585, Pheasant Run parking lot. Trails, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Dec. 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

Dec. 5 (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)

Dec. 5 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows, APT, 6 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

Dec. 6 (Tue.) - 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)

Dec. 6 (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

Dec. 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

Dec. 7 (Wed.) - 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

Dec. 7 (Wed.) - 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

Dec. 8 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29 - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303 - OTC, 5 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Dec. 9 (Fri.) - 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, 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Dec. 9 (Fri.) - 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)

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,

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Dec. 10 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVN 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, steps, 5 miles, Steve 234-716-4910

Dec. 10 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Clinton - 2749 North St., Clinton, OH 44216. On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. - OEC, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Dec. 11 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Cascade Valley/Valley View Area (FHS)- 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)

Dec. 11 (Sun.) - 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, Sue: 330-990-0588

Dec. 12 (Mon.) - 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)

Dec. 12 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry MP - OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898,

Dec. 13 (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)

Dec. 13 (Tue.) - 9:30 p.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

Dec. 13 (Tue.) - 9:30 p.m. - Hunt Farm - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Carol:330-554-8991

Dec. 14 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- Trails/APT, 5 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Dec. 15 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP/Valley Link/Valley View - 1400 Sand Run Parkway, 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)

Dec. 15 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP, JT, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

Dec. 16 (Fri.) - 9:30 p.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)

Dec. 16 (Fri.) - 9:30 p.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)

Dec. 17 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Oak Grove - Brecksville OH. Parking Lot on Valley Pkwy between Chippewa Creek Drive and SR 21. From SR 21 -right on Valley Pkwy. Go 1.4 mi., past the Brecksville Stables sign, then turn right at OGPA sign. From Riverview Rd turn away from the Station Rd Bridge on Chippewa Creek Drive. Take the second left on Valley Pkwy. Turn left at the OGPA sign. BT, Trails, hills, 6 miles. Steve: 234-716-4910

Dec. 17 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd.- 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- OEC, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

Dec. 18 (Sun.) - 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)

Dec. 18 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Goodyear MP (FHS)- 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms) - Trails, 5 miles, Lester: 234-417-2054

Dec. 19 (Mon.) - 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, 8 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Dec. 19 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29 - OEC, 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Dec. 20 (Tue.) - 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

Dec. 20 (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

Dec. 21 (Wed.) - 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)

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Dec. 21 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. Ira Rd - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- OEC, 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Dec. 22 (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, Carol:330-554-8991

Dec. 23 Fri.) - 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. - H & B, 6 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Dec. 24 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Wilbeth Road - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - OEC, 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Dec. 25 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - H & B at 303 - 64 W. Streetsboro Rd., Boston Heights, OH 44264. Trailhead on SR 303 west of Rt. 8 and BP Station. - H & B, 5 miles, Nan 216-402-1352

Dec. 26 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mogadore Reservoir/ West- 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 - Trails, 5 - 8 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Dec. 26 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Dec. 27 (Tue.) - 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

Dec. 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

Dec. 28 (Wed.) - 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

Dec. 28 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

Dec. 29 (Thu.) - 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

Dec. 29 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Dec. 30 (Fri.) - 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)

Dec. 30 (Fri.) - 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)

Dec. 31 (Sat.) - 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, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844
