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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. 01 (Fri.) - 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

Dec. 01 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Station Road Bridge - 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, 44141. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. - **Includes portions of Hemlock Loop, Deer Lick Loop and Buckeye Trail.** - Allow three hours for hike. - Strenuous hike -Trails/hills, 7 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Dec. 02 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd. - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- Trails, **Includes O'Neil Woods**, 6 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

Dec. 02 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway/Leisure - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC 4 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Dec. 03 (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. 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

Dec. 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)

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

Dec. 5 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Nimisila Rim - 4929 Christman Road, Akron. Park at the south end of the Christman 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

Dec. 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

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

Dec. 6 (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) - **Includes Dogwood/Mingo** -Trails/hills, 5 miles, Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

Dec. 6 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run - JT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Dec. 7 (Thu.) - 9:30 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)

Dec. 7 (Thu.) - 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

Dec. 8 (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)

Key: APT = All Purpose Trail, BT = Buckeye Trail, 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,

Dec. 8 (Fri.) - 9:30 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)

Dec. 9 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Bedford Reservation/Touchstone Loop - 7599 Dunham Rd., Walton Hills, OH 44146. Touchstone Trailhead parking lot at Alexander/Dunham Rd. intersection at the light/corner - **Includes Sagamore Creek, Mars Quarry/Karl's Corner, BT** - Trails, Hills/creek(s), APT, 6 miles, Steve 234-716-4910

Dec. 9 (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

Dec. 10 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- Trails/APT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Dec. 10 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.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)

Dec. 11 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - **Includes Valley Picnic Area/Silvan Pond** - Trails/OEC, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659 (H), 330-604-4869 (C)

Dec. 11 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry - OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Dec. 12 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Goodyear - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms) - Trails, Hills, 5 miles, Lynn L.:330-606-8471

Dec. 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

Dec. 13 (Wed.) - 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, Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

Dec. 13 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29/Leisure, Jim: 330-858-8311

Dec. 14 (Thu.) - 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. 14 (Thu.) - 9:30 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, Brenda W.:330-928-3925

Dec. 15 (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

Dec. 15 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Everett Rd. - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - **Includes Riding Run/Furnace Run**, Trails/hills/creek(s), 6 miles, Becky: 419-960-9305

Dec. 16 (Sat.) - 9:30 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:330-760-384

Dec. 16 (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, Diane: 234-788-5469

Dec. 17 (Sun.) - 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. 17 (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. 18 (Mon.) - 9:30 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, Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

Dec. 18 (Mon.) - 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. 19 (Tue.) - 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

Dec. 19 (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. 20 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) - Trails/hills/ creek(s) - **Includes Schumacher/Valley Link**, 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

Dec. 20 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP - JT, 5 miles, Carol: 330-554-8991

Dec. 21 (Thu.) - 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. 21 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Brust Park/Leisure, 4 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Dec. 21 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mogadore Reservoir, East- 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 (south of I-76) - Trails, 6 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

Dec. 22 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29 - 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)

Dec. 22 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29 - OEC, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Dec. 23 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC, Carol: 330-554-8991

Dec. 23 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Gorge - 1160 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH. 44223. On Front St. just north of river in Cuyahoga Falls. - **Includes Glens Trail** - Trails, 5 miles, Brenda W.:330-928-3925

Dec. 24 (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. 24 (Sun.) - 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, Brenda W.:330-928-3925

Dec. 25 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Cascade Valley/Valley View - 1212 Cuyahoga St. Akron OH 44313. We hike the new trail in the old Valley View Golf Course and continue across the street to the Overlook and the river below - **Includes Oxbow Area**. - Pavement, trails, hills. 5 miles, Brenda W.:330-928-3925

Dec. 26 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Red Lock/Carriage Trail - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield, OH, 44067, BT, Trails/APT - 7 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

Dec. 26 (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. 27 (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

Dec. 27 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Brandywine Falls - APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Dec. 28 (Thu.) - 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 - **Includes Ledges**, 5 miles, Nan 216-402-1352

Dec. 28 (Thu.) - 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, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Dec. 29 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Big Bend - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Dec. 29 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Big Bend/Leisure - OEC - Jim: 330-858-8311

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

Dec. 30 (Sat.) - 9:30 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, steps, 6 miles, Steve 234-716-4910

Dec. 31 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Kendall Lake - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. - Trails/hills - **Includes Salt Run**, - 5 miles, Brenda W.:330-928-3925

Dec. 31 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898
