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Akron Metro Parks Hiking Club Newsletter

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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.

Feb. 1 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mogadore Reservoir/West - 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 (south of I-76) - Trails, 5-8 miles, Elisabeth:330-760-384

Feb. 1 (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

Feb. 2 (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, 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659 (H), 330-604-4869 (C)

Feb. 2 (Fri.) - 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

Feb. 3 (Sat.) - 10:00 a.m. - Goodyear MP - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms). See message from AMPHC president above. - Trails, 5 miles, 3-mile option, Billy: 330-968-7898

Feb. 4 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd. - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- OEC, 5 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Feb. 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

Feb. 5 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. - Trails/APT, 6 miles, Carol: 330-554-8991

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

Feb. 6 (Tue.) - 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** - Trails, Hills, creek(s), APT, 6 miles, Steve 234-716-4910

Feb. 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

Feb. 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

Feb. 7 (Wed.) - 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

Feb. 7 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles, Brenda: 330-928-3925

Feb. 8 (Thu.) - 10:30 a.m.! - Silver Creek MP/Wolf Creek Winery 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton, OH 44203. Off Hametown Rd. north of SR 585, Pheasant Run parking lot. After hike we will head over for lunch and wine at The Winery at Wolf Creek Winery, 2637 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road, Norton OH., Trails, 5 miles, Chris 330-524-9415.

Feb. 8 (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)

Feb. 9 (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))

Feb. 9 (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, 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,

Feb. 10 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Kendall Lake/Salt Run - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. - Trails/hills - 5 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

Feb. 10 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hunt Farm - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Feb. 11 (Sun.) - 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, Nan: 216-402-1352

Feb. 11 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.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

Feb. 12 (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)

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Feb. 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

Feb. 13 (Tue.) - 9:30 p.m. - Happy Days - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8. - **Includes Boston Run** -Trails/Hills, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Feb. 14 (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

Feb. 14 (Wed.) - 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)

Feb. 15 (Thu.) - 9:30 p.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, creek(s) 6 miles, Steve 234-716-4910

Feb. 15 (Thu.) - 9:30 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, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

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

Feb. 16 (Fri.) - 9:30 p.m. - Lock 29, OEC, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Feb. 17 (Sat.) - 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

Feb. 17 (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, Billy: 330-968-7898

Feb. 18 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Horseshoe Pond - 2075 Major Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Major Rd. off Riverview Rd. - Trails - 6 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

Feb. 18 (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

Feb. 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)

Feb. 19 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Wetmore - 4653 Wetmore Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Wetmore Rd. is off Akron Peninsula Rd., north of Bolanz Rd. - **Includes portions of Langes Run** - Trails/hills/creek(s), 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Feb. 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

Feb. 20 (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

Feb. 21 (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)

Feb. 21 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Judge's Lake/ Hinckley Reservation - 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

Feb. 22 (Thu.) - 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 Schumacher/Valley Link** -Trails/hills, creek(s), 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657

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Feb. 23 (Fri.) - 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

Feb. 24 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Treaty Line Rd. Trailhead- 995 Treaty Line Rd, Akron, OH 44313 - **Includes Schumacher, Parcours,** - Trails, hills, 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

Feb. 24 (Sat.) - 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)

Feb. 25 (Sun.) - 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

Feb. 25 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Memorial Parkway - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Feb. 26 (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, Brenda: 330-928-3925

Feb. 26 (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)

Feb. 27 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. Red Lock - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield, OH, 44067, **Includes Carriage Trail,** BT, Trails/APT, Creek(s), 5-7 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

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