



# Footprint

## 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.

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**Jan. 1 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hunt Farm** - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. - OEC, Trails, **Includes Deep Lock Quarry**, 7 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

**Jan. 1 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hunt Farm/Leisure** - OEC, 4 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

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**Jan. 2 (Tue.) - 9:30 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, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

**Jan. 2 (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

**Jan. 2 (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

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**Jan. 3 (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 Schumacher/Valley Link** - Trails/hills, creek(s), 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657

**Jan. 3 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run - JT, 5 miles**, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

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**Jan. 4 (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)

**Jan. 4 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

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**Jan. 5 (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

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

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**Jan. 6 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Oak Grove Picnic Area** - Brecksville OH. From SR 21, turn east on Valley Pkwy toward Ottawa Point. **Stay on Valley Pkwy** 1.4 miles to OGPA. From Riverview Rd turn into park on Chippewa Creek Drive. Take the second left on Valley Pkwy. Turn in at OGPA sign at top of hill - BT, trails, hills, creek(s), 6 miles. Steve 234-716-4910

**Jan. 6 (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

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**Jan. 7 (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)

**Jan. 7 (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

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**Jan. 8 (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),

**Key:** APT = All Purpose Trail, BT = Buckeye Trail, CC= Cuyahoga Challenge, CVNP = Cuyahoga Valley National Park, FHS = all 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,

**Jan. 8 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows**, APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**Jan. 9 (Tue.) - 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

**Jan. 9 (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. - Sidewalks - 4 miles, Roy Kress 330-434-8450

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**Jan. 10 (Wed.) - 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)

**Jan. 10 (Wed.) - 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

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**Jan. 11 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store** - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

**Jan. 11 (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

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**Jan. 12 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m.- Red Lock/ Carriage Trail** - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield, OH, 44067, BT, Trails/APT, 7 miles, Elisabeth:330-760-3844

**Jan. 12 (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

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**Jan. 13 (Sat.) - 9:30 p.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

**Jan. 13 (Sat.) - 9:30 p.m. - Vanderhoof** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**Jan. 14 (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

**Jan. 14 (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

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**Jan. 15 (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)

**Jan. 15 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry** - OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**Jan. 16 (Tue.) - 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

**Jan. 16 (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

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**Jan. 17 (Wed.) - 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)

**Jan. 17 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Red Lock** - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield, OH, 44067, **Includes Stanford Trail**, BT, Trails/APT, 6 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

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**Jan. 18 (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)

**Jan. 18 (Thu.) - 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)

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**Jan. 19 (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

**Jan. 19 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Brust Park /Leisure** - APT, 4 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

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**Jan. 20 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Shelly: 330-608-6512

**Jan. 20 (Sat.) - 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. – **Includes Boston Run** -Trails/Hills, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

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**Jan. 21 (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)

**Jan. 21 (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

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**Jan. 22 (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, 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

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

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**Jan. 23 (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

**Jan. 23 (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

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**Jan. 24 (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, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**Jan. 24 (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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**Jan. 25 (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

**Jan. 25 (Thu.) - 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)

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**Jan. 26 (Fri.) - 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)

**Jan. 26 (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)

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**Jan. 27 (Sat.) - 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

**Jan. 27 (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

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**Jan. 28 (Sun.) - 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

**Jan. 28 (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, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**Jan. 29 (Mon.) - 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, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869(C)

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**Jan. 30 (Tue.) - 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/Seneca** - Trails/hills, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

**Jan. 30 (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

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**Jan. 31 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Norton Road Trail Head** - 1401 Norton Rd, Hudson, OH 44236. 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588, 5 miles, 3-mile option, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869(C)

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