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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.

**July 01 (Fri.) - 8:30 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)

**July 01 (Fri.) - 8:30 a.m. - Ira Rd** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- OEC, 5 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

**July 02 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. - Mogadore Reservoir/West side** - 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 north of spillway (south of I-76) -Trails, 5-8 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

**July 02 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mogadore Reservoir/West side** - Trails, 3-5 miles, Chris: 330-524-9415

**July 03 (Sun.) - 8:30 a.m. - Bath Nature Preserve** - 4160 Ira Rd. Akron, OH 44333. - Trails/APT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**July 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

**July 4 (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)

**July 4 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Big Bend** - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

**July 5 (Tue.) - 8:30 a.m. - Sagamore Creek** - 7599 Dunham Rs, Walton Hills, OH 44146, Touchstone Trail Head parking lot at Alexander Rd/Dunham Rd. intersection. From I-77 take E. Pleasant Valley Rd exit. go East to Dunham. (E. Pleasant Valley turns into Alexander Rd) From SR 8 or Olde 8 take Valley View west to Dunham. Go right at the light to Alexander. Parking right there at light/corner. APT, trails, hills. No creek crossing. 5 miles. Restroom at Alexander parking lot 1/4 mi west at beginning of hike, Steve: 234-716-4910

**July 5 (Tue.) - 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.

**July 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

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

**July 6 (Wed.) - 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. - Trails/Hills, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**July 6 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - Trails, APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

**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,

**July 7 (Thu.) - 8:30 a.m. - Gorge MP** - 1160 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH. 44223. On Front St. just north of river in Cuyahoga Falls. Trails, 5 miles, Dean 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

**July 7 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store** - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- Trails/APT, 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

**July 7 (Thu.) - 6:00 pm. - Cherry Street Creamery Hike** Canal Fulton, 125 Tuscarawas Avenue, Canal Fulton, 44614, Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton, APT, 3 miles, Shelly (330) 608-6512

**July 8 (Fri.) - 8:30 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)

**July 8 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd.**- 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

**July 9 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hinckley Hills/ Picnic in the Park**- GPS: use "Johnson's Picnic Area." Directions: I-77 North to Wheatley Rd exit. Go West (right) about a mile to Hawkins Rd. - turn left. Hawkins turns into Bellus Rd in Medina County. Go past spillway and turn left on Metropolitan Park West. Turn left at Boathouse but GO PAST the Boathouse parking to Johnson's Picnic Area at the end of the road. (If coming up State Rd. turn left on Metropolitan Park West and right at boathouse.) - Trails/APT, 5 miles, Steve 234-716-4910

**July 9 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hinckley Hills/ Picnic in the Park** - APT, 5miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

**July 10 (Sun.) - 8:30 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)

**July 10 (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

**July 11 (Mon.) - 8:30 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)

**July 11 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Manchester Rd.**, 2740 Manchester Rd. Akron Oh, 44314, - APT, 5 miles, Chris: 330-524-9415

**July 12 (Tue.) - 8:30 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)

**July 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

**July 13 (Wed.) - 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

**July 14 (Thu.) - 8:30 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

**July 14 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd.** - OEC, 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

**July 14 (Thu.) - 6:00 p.m. - Scoops 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, 3 miles, Shelly (330) 608-6512

**July 15 (Fri.) - 8:30 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)

**July 15 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry MP**, APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

**July 16 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. Cascade Valley/Oxbow Area/Valley View Area** - 1212 Cuyahoga St. Akron Oh 44313. We'll hike the new trail in the old Valley View Golf Course and continue across the street to the Overlook and the river below. - Pavement, trails, hills. 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

**July 16 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m.- John Brown Tannery Park** - 100 Stow St. Kent OH, 44240 - APT, Sidewalks, Haymaker's Market, 5 miles, Billy 330-968-7898

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**July 17 (Sun.) - 8:30 a.m. - CVNP/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, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**July 17 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Mustill Store** - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

**July 18 (Mon.) - 8:30 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)

**July 18 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - Trails, APT, 5 miles, Chris: 330-524-9415

**July 19 (Tue.) - 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 - APT, 6 miles, Elisabeth:330-760-3844

**July 19 (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

**July 20 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lakemore/Garden and Lake Hike** - 1492 Canton Rd., Akron, OH 44312. Meet at north end of Lakemore Plaza on SR 91 South of US 224 -Trails/roads. - 5 miles, Diane L: 234-788-5469.

**July 21 (Thu.) - 8:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP/ Schumacher/Valley Link** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, 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)

**July 21 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Richfield Woods** - 4100 Broadview Rd. Richfield. Park in the lower lot at the end of the road, No dogs please for this hike - Trails, APT, and sidewalks, 5 miles, Pam: 330-659-0866(H), 216-650-8832 (C), Lemonade and homemade goodies in the pavilion following hike.

**July 21 (Thu.) - 6:00 p.m. - Chill and Indulge Cream Hike” Mustill Store**, 57 West North Street, Akron APT/sidewalks, 3 miles, Shelly (330) 608-6512

**July 22 (Fri.) - 8:30 a.m. - Red Lock/Carriage Trail** - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield, OH, 44067, BT, Trails/APT - 7 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**July 22 Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Station Road Bridge** - 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, 44141. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82.APT, 7 miles, Billy 330-968-7898

**July 23 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. - Mogadore Reservoir/West** - 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 north of spillway (south of I-76) - Trails, 5-8 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

**July 23 (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

**July 24 (Sun.) - 8:30 a.m. - Cascade Valley/Valley View Area** - 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)

**July 24 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Goodyear MP** - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms) - Trails, 5 miles, Lester: 234-417-2054

**July 25 (Mon.) - 8:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP/Dogwood /Seneca & Mingo** - 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

**July 25 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Vanderhoof** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - APT, Diane L: 234-788-5469

**July 26 (Tue.) - 8:30 a.m. - Lock 29** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303.- OEC, 5 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

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**July 26 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Nimisila Rim** - 4929 Christman Road, Akron. Park in the upper parking lot. Hike will include a Fisherman's Trail - APT/trail, 5 miles John: 330-472-3800, Shelly: 330- 608-6512

**July 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

**July 27 (Wed.) - 8:30 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)

**July 27 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Trail Lake Park** - 605 Ravenna Rd. Streetsboro, OH 44241. Natural and paved surfaces, 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

**July 28 (Thu.) - 8:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP/Dogwood/Mingo** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path) - Trails, Hills, 5 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

**July 28 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP** - JT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

**July 28 (Thu.) - 6:00 p.m. - Fisher's Cafe Ice Cream Hike" Lock 29**, 1648 Mill Street, Peninsula, 44264, parking lot behind train station, North side of SR 303, OEC/sidewalk, 3 miles, Shelly (330) 608-6512

**July 29 (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)

**July 29 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Boston Visitor Center**, 6947 Riverview Rd. (at Boston Mills Rd.) Peninsula OH 44264 - OEC, 5 miles, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C)

**July 30 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. - Blue Hen Falls** - Starts at the new Boston Visitors' Center, 6947 Riverview Rd. (at Boston Mills Rd.) Peninsula OH 44264 - Hills, trails, 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

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

**July 31 (Sun) - 8:30 a.m. - Bath Nature Preserve** - 4160 Ira Rd. Akron, OH 44333. - Trails/APT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**July 31 (Sun) - 2:00 p.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

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