



# 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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**July 1 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Leona Farris Lodge-** 5027 Stow Rd. Stow OH 44224 - H&B, 5 miles, 3-mile option, Karen L.:330-607-2394, Mike L.: 330-631-1810

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**July 2 (Tue.) - 8:30 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/Seneca** -Trails/hills, 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657  
Be aware Seiberling has a “no Dogs” policy.

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**July 2 (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. - APT, 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

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**July 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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**July 3 (Wed.) - 8:30 a.m. - Kendall Lake/Salt Run with Pine Grove option** - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. - Trails/hills - 5 or 7 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

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**July 3 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Clinton** - 2749 North St., Clinton, OH 44216. On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. - OEC, 5 miles, Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

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**July 4 (Thu.) - 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

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**July 5 (Fri) - 8:30 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

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**July 5 (Fri) - 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)

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**July 6 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. Ira Rd.** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- Trails, creek(s), **Includes O'Neil Woods**, 6 miles, Nan 216-402-1352

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**July 6 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd.** - OEC, 6 miles Billy: 330-968-7898

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**July 7 (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)

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**July 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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**July 8 (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)

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

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**July 9 (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. - H & B, 6 miles, Elisabeth:330-760-3844

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**July 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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**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,

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**July 10 (Wed.) - 8:30 a.m. Hinckley Hills-** GPS: use "Johnson's Picnic Area." Directions: I77 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, Carol: 330-554-8991

**July 10 (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, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

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**July 11 (Thu.) - 8:30 a.m. - Happy Days** - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. -- **Includes Boston Run** -Trails/hills, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

**July 11 (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)

**July 11 (Thu.) - 7:00 p.m. - Botzum** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Shelly: 330- 608-6512

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**July 12 (Fri.) - 8:30 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: 330-760-3844

**July 12 (Fri.) - 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)

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**July 13 (Sat.) - 8:30 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, creek(s), steps, 6 miles, Steve 234-716-4910

**July 13 (Sat.) - 9:30 p.m. - Big Bend** - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

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**July 14 (Sun.) - 8:30 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, Pamela L.: 330-666-3519

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

**July 15 (Mon.) - 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, Dean 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

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**July 16 (Tue.) - 8:30 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, 5 miles, Pamela L.: 330-666-3519

**July 16 (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

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**July 17 (Wed.) - 8:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry** - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - **Includes Valley Picnic Area/Sylvan Pond** - Trails/OEC, 5 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

**July 17 (Wed.) - 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

**Jul 17 (Wed) - 10:30 am! - Copley Community Park** - 3232 Copley Road, Copley. Meet in the first parking lot on the right. There will be a rest stop after one mile. Lunch after at Mr. Gs in Fairlawn. Trails - 3 miles - Easy - Chris Tiedemann: 330-524-9415

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**July 18 (Thu.) - 8:30 a.m. - Everett Rd.** - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - Trails/hills, **includes Riding Run/Furnace Run**, 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659 (H), 330-604-4869 (C)

**July 18 (Thu.) - 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

**July 18 (Thu.) - 7:00 p.m. - Fairview Trailhead** - 5 Fairview Avenue, Barberton, 44203, off of East State Street, Trail parking lots located off of each side of Fairview Avenue, APT, 5 miles, Shelly (330) 608-6512,

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**July 19 (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 19 (Fri.) - 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)

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**July 20 (Sat.) - 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. - **Includes Ledges** -Trails, Hills, 5 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

**July 20 (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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**July 21 (Sun.) - 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. - H & B, 6 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

**July 21 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Brust Park** - H & B, 6 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

**July 21 (Sun.) - 9:00 p.m. - FULL MOON Hike - Sand Run** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area – **includes Mingo only** -Trails/hills, 3 miles, dogs ok in back, Steve 234-716-4910

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**July 22 (Mon.) - 8:30 a.m. - Everett Rd.** - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - Trails/hills/creek(s), **includes Perkins/Riding Run/Furnace Run** - 5 or 7 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

**July 22 (Mon.) - 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

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**July 23 (Tue.) - 8:30 a.m. - Trail Lake Park** - 605 Ravenna Rd. Streetsboro, OH 44241 - Natural and paved surfaces, 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

**July 23 (Tue.) - 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

**July 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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**July 24 (Wed.) - 8:30 a.m. - Red Lock** - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield, OH, 44067, **Includes Carriage Trail**, BT, Trails/APT, 6 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657

**July 24 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (3rd on Sand Run Parkway) - JT, 5 miles, Billy 330-968-7898

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**July 25 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry** - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - OEC, 6miles, Billy:330-968-7898

**July 25 (Thurs.) - 9:30 - Richfield Woods** - 4100 Broadview Rd. Rt.176 (just North of Rt.303) Richfield, OH 44286. Park in the LOWER lot at the end of the driveway. - Trails, APT, sidewalks, 5 miles, Pam F.: 216-650-88

**July 25 (Thu.) - 7:00 p.m. - Canal Fulton** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton, APT, 5 miles, Shelly: (330) 608-6512

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**July 26 (Fri.) - 8:30 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)

**July 26 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29** - OEC, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**July 27 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. - Gorge** - 1160 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH. 44223. On Front St. just north of river in Cuyahoga Falls. - Trails/steps, 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

**July 27 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**July 28 (Sun.) - 8:30 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, Elisabeth: 330-760-3944

**July 28 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Goodyear** - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms) - Trails, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**July 29 (Mon.) - 8:30 a.m. - Wetmore** - 4653 Wetmore Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Wetmore Rd. is off Akron Peninsula Rd., north of Bolanz Rd. - Trails/hills, creek(s), **includes portions of Langes Run trail**, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

**July 29 (Mon.) - 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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**July 30 (Tue.) - 8:30 a.m. - Richfield Heritage Preserve-** 4374 Broadview Rd. Richfield, OH 44286 - Hills, trails, BT, 5 miles, Karen:330-607-2394

**July 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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**July 31 (Wed.) - 8:30 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, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

**July 31 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Manchester Rd.** - 2740 Manchester Rd, Akron, OH 44314, OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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