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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.

June 1 (Sat.) - 8:30 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

June 1 (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

June 1 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Shelly: (330) 608-6512

June 2 (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)

June 2 (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

June 3 (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, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

June 3 (Mon.) - 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

June 4 (Tue.) - 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

June 4 (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

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

June 5 (Wed.) - 8:30 a.m. - Gorge - 1160 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH. 44223. On Front St. just north of river in Cuyahoga Falls. - Trails, 5 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

June 5 (Wed.) - 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

June 6 (Thu.) - 8:30 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

June 6 (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)

June 7 (Fri.) - 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, Becky: 419-960-9305

June 7 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - OEC, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

June 8 (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, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

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, SP= State Park, TT= Towpath Trek, VM=Volksmarch,

June 8 (Sat.) - 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)

June 9 (Sun.) - 8:30 a.m. - Horseshoe Pond - 2075 Major Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Major Rd. off Riverview Rd. - Trails - 6 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

June 9 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Memorial Parkway - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

June 10 (Mon.) - 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

June 10 (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)

June 11 (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

June 11 (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

June 12 (Wed.) - 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, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

June 12 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hudson Springs Park - 7095 Stow Rd., Hudson, OH 44224. On Stow Rd. north of SR 303. - Trails - 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

June 13 (Thu.) - 8:30 a.m. - Hinckley Reservation/Judge's Lake - 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

June 13 (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

June 14 (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, 5-8 miles, Elisabeth:330-760-384

June 14 (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

June 15 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. - Whipp's Ledges/ Hinkley Lake - PARK at Top O' Ledges at 386 Bellus Rd Hinckley, OH 44233. This is the address for the long driveway. Directions: I-77 north to Wheatley Rd. Exit. (just BEFORE I-271 Exit.) Go right on Wheatley Rd. In about a mile, left on Hawkins Rd. (Hawkins turns into Bellus Rd after Medina Line Rd.) left at the Top O' Ledges sign - Trails, hills, APT. 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

June 15 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Towners Woods - 2264 Ravenna Rd. Kent OH 44240, 2 miles east of SR 43 just north of RR tracks. ENTER THE PARK FROM RT 43--THE BRIDGE IS CLOSED FROM THE OTHER DIRECTION!!!! - Trails - 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

June 15 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store/Leisure - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

June 16 Sun.) - 8:30 a.m. - Treaty Line Trailhead - 995 Treaty Line Rd, Akron, OH 44313, Akron, OH. - **Includes Schumacher, Parcours**, - Trails, hills, 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

June 16 (Sun.) - 2:00 pm. - 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

June 17 (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)

June 17 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows - APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

June 18 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Holden Arboretum - 9550 Sperry Road, Kirtland, OH 44094 –

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Tuesday is Senior Day; admission is \$12. which includes the Canopy Walk and the Emergent Tower structures. There is also a tram tour which is about 45 minutes long for \$10. per person. Bring a brown bag lunch and a lawn chair and we will picnic near the parking lot. We plan to offer 2 hikes; one will be 5 miles and the other will be 2 or 3 miles. Karen L: 330-607-2394

If rain is predicted for Kirtland on June 18, we will postpone the Holden Arboretum hike until the following Tuesday, June 25. And we will replace it with the Portage Lakes SP hike (originally scheduled for June 25). Watch for a WEATHER ALERT email by 8:00 pm on Monday, June 17 in case we need to adjust because of weather.

June 18 (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

June 19 (Wed.) - 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 (C) Be aware Seiberling has a **"no Dogs"** policy.

June 19 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Spaghetti Warehouse - 510 S Main St. bldg. 33, Akron, OH 44311. Park in the NW corner of the lot behind the restaurant - OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

June 19 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Spaghetti Warehouse/Leisure - OEC, 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

June 20 (Thu.) - 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

June 20 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Brandywine Falls - APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

June 21 (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)

June 21 (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, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

June 22 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. - S. Chagrin Shelterhouse - Use Shelterhouse Picnic Area, Hawthorn Pkwy, Bentleyville, OH 44022 for your GPS. Take SR8 north/I-271 north/US422 east (Warren) to SR91. Turn left at exit and drive 1.5 miles north to Hawthorn Parkway. Turn right and follow parkway about 1.3 miles to the Shelterhouse parking lot- Trails, hills, steps, creek(s) - 6 miles, Gary: 216-777-9307.

June 22 (Sat.) - 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) - JT, 5 miles, Billy 330-968-7898

June 23 (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

June 23 (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

June 24 (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)

June 24 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Clinton - 2749 North St., Clinton, OH 44216. On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. - OEC, 5 miles, John: 330-472-3800, Shelly: 330- 608-6512

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June 25 (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

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June 26 (Wed.) - 8:30 a.m. - Everett Rd. - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - **Includes Perkins/Riding Run**, Trails/hills, 5 or 7 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

June 26 (Wed.) - 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

June 27 (Thu.) - 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

June 27 (Thu.) - 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

June 28 (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)

June 28 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29 - OEC, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

June 29 (Sat.) - 8:30 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, creek(s), steps, 6 miles, Steve 234-716-4910

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May 3 to May 6 New River Gorge



Ira Rd



Wilbeth Rd



Botzum