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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.

May 01 (Sun.) - 9:30 p.m. - Bath Nature Preserve - 4160 Ira Rd. Akron, OH 44333. Park trailhead north of Shade Rd. - Trails/APT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

May 01 (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

May 02 (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)

May 02 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows - APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

May 03 (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.

May 03 (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

May 03 (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

May 4 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Blue Hen Falls - Starts at the new Boston Visitors' Center, 6947 Riverview Rd. (at Boston Mills Rd.) Peninsula OH 44264 - Hills, trails, 6 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

May 4 (Wed.) - 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

May 5 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Vanderhoof - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C)

May 5 (Thu.) - 9:30 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

May 6 (Fri.) - 9:30 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)

May 6 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry MP - OEC, 6 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

May 7 (Sat.) - 9:30 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)

May 7 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Cascade Valley/Oxbow Area/Valley View Area - 1212 Cuyahoga St. Akron OH 44313. We 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

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,

May 2022

May 8 (Sun.) - 9:30 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, Kathy: 330-923-2659 (H), 330-604-4869 (C)

May 8 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- Trails/APT, 5 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

May 9 (Mon.) - 9:30 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)

May 9 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP - JT, Billy:330-968-7898

May 10 (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

May 10 (Tue.) - 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, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

May 11 (Wed.) - 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, Steve: 234-716-4910

May 11 (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

May 12 (Thu.) - 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

May 13 (Fri.) - 9:30 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. We head directly there at beginning of hike, Steve: 234-716-4910

May 13 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29 - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

May 14 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Firestone MP- Picnic in the Park - 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. - Trails, 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

May 15 (Sun.) - 9:30 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)

May 15 (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

May 16 (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, Nan: 216-402-1352

May 16 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

May 17 (Tue.) - 9:30 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)

May 17 (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

May 18 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Nimisila Rim - 4929 Christman Road, Akron. Park at the boat ramp parking lot near the bathrooms. Hike will include a Fisherman's Trail - APT/trail, 5 miles John: 330-472-3800, Shelly: 330-608-6512

May 18 (Wed.) - 9:30 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, turn left on Hawkins Rd. (Hawkins turns into Bellus Rd after Medina Line Rd.) Turn left at the Top O' Ledges sign - Trails, hills, APT. 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

May 19 (Thu.) - 9:30 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)

May 19 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Station Road Bridge - OEC, Billy:330-968-7898

May 20 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Buckeye Woods - 6335 Wedgewood Rd, Medina, OH 44256, APT, trails, 5 miles, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C)

May 20 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- Trails/APT, 5 miles Jim: 330-858-8311

May 21 (Sat.) - 10.00 a.m. - Mohican State Park - Mohican Covered Bridge Park Rd., Perrysville, OH 44864 – see message from Colleen.

May 21 (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

May 22 (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)

May 22 (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

May 23 (Mon.) - 9:30 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)

May 23 (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, Chris: 330-524-9415

May 24 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Red Lock/ Carriage Trail - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield, OH, 44067, BT, Trails/APT - 6 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

May 24 (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

May 25 (Wed.) - 9:30 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, 6 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

May 25 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP - JT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

May 26 (Thu.) - 9:30 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

May 26 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP - JT, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

May 27 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Oak Grove - Brecksville OH. Parking Lot on Valley Pkwy between Chippewa Creek Drive and SR 21. From SR 21 turn right on Valley Pkwy. Go 1.4 mi., past the Brecksville Stables sign, then turn right at OGPA sign. From Riverview Rd turn away from the Station Rd Bridge on Chippewa Creek Drive. Take the second left on Valley Pkwy. Turn left at the OGPA sign. BT, Trails, hills, 6 miles. Steve: 234-716-4910

May 27 (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

May 28 (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

May 28 (Sat) - 9:30 am. - Allardale Park - Meet at The Lodge at Allardale/Allardale East, 141 Remsen Road, Medina 44256 (Granger Twp). About .75 mile west of Medina Line Road - Trails, 5 miles, Moderate to Strenuous - Chris: 330-524-9415.

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May 31 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP/Kendall Lake - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. - Trails/hills, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

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