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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 1 (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 1 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd - OEC, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

May 2 (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

May 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

May 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

May 3 (Wed.) - 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, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

May 3 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Big Bend/Leisure (SFA)- 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd.- OEC, 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

May 4 (Thu.) - 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, Nan: 216-402-1352

May 4 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

May 5 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry MP - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - Includes Valley Picnic Area, Trails/OEC, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659 (H), 330-604-4869 (C)

May 5 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry MP - OEC, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

May 6 (Sat.) - 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

May 6 (Sat.) - 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)

May 7 (Sun.) - 9:30- a.m. - Vanderhoof - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

May 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

May 8 (Mon.) - 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 8 (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)

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,

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

May 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

May 10 (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 11 (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 11 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Brust Park/Leisure- Jim: 330-858-8311

May 12 (Fri.) - 9:30 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)

May 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

May 13 (Sat.) - 9:30 p.m. - Strongsville Event Volksmarch - Meet at Bonnie Park Shelter, in Mill Stream Run Reservation of Metroparks. From I71 Take Pearl Road, exit 243, go east for 2 miles at Light for Albion Street on one side and Valley Parkway on the right side of intersection. Go left onto Albion at next street with the picnic sign make a right drive into parking lot. If coming from Turnpike take exit 162 once thru gate take the Strongsville exit on far right. At light make a left and in short distance will be Albion and park. Restrooms available at trailhead. Paved trails – easy. (10k) 3-6 miles). Chris 330-524-9415 and Diane Lybarger 234-788-5469

May 13 (Sat.) - 9:30 p.m. - Happy Days/Boston Run Trail - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8. - Trails/Hills, APT, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

May 14 (Sun.) - 9:30 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

May 14 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Memorial Parkway (SFA) - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Lester: 234-417-2054

May 15 (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 15 (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

May 16 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP/Kendall Lake/Salt Run - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. - Trails/hills - 5 miles, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C)

May 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

May 17 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Big Bend (SFA) - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Carol: 330-554-8991

May 17 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Big Bend/Leisure (SFA) - 4 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

May 18 (Thu.) - 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 18 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP(SFA) - JT, Colleen: 330-331-7 269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C)

May 19 (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)

May 19 (Fri.) - 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, Becky: 419-960-9305

May 20 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Parcour/Valley Link/ Valley View - 995 Treaty Line Rd. - Trails, pavement, some hills, 5 miles, Steve 234-716-4910

May 20 (Sat.) - 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)

May 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)

May 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

May 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)

May 22 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29, APT, 5-7 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

May 22 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29/Leisure, APT, Jim: 330-858-8311

May 23 (Tue.) - 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, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C)

May 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

May 24 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Secrest Arboretum/Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Wooster OH - Meet in parking lot of Secrest Arboretum at 2122 Williams Road, Wooster, OH 44691. Gardens and trees with paved walkways. Connects to the Wooster campus of OARDC with additional trails. Restrooms available at trailhead. Lunch after in Wooster. Paved trails – easy. Chris 330-524-9415. 5 miles.

May 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)

May 25 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Portage Lakes SP - 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 25 (Thu.) - 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

May 26 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP, Everett Rd./Riding Run - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - Trails/hills, 5 miles, Nan 216-402-1352

May 26 (Fri.) - 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)

May 27 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP/Dogwood/Mingo/Seneca - 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

May 27 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Middlebury Trailhead (SFA) - 1324 Middlebury Rd, Kent Oh 44240, across the street from Superior Aerial and Equipment Repair, APT, 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

May 28 (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, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C)

May 28 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Goodyear MP (SFA) - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms) - Trails, 5 miles, Lester: 234-417-2054

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May 29 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows (SFA) - 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 29 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows (SFA) - APT- 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

May 30 (Tue.) - 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

May 30 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - H&B Stow/Leisure - 5025 Darrow Rd., Stow OH 44224, park behind Wedy's – paved trails, 4 miles, Roy Kress 330-434-8450

May 31 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Trail Lake Park - 605 Ravenna Rd. Streetsboro, OH 44241 - Natural and paved surfaces, 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

May 31 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. – Copley/ Ice Cream Hike - Meet at empty parking lot next to Rizzi's Pizza, 2809 Copley Road, Copley. After hike, pizza and/or ice cream at Rizzi's. Sidewalks, trails, 5 miles, Chris:330-524-9415.

May 31 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. Touchstone Loop - 7599 Dunham Rd., Walton Hills, OH 44146. Touchstone Trailhead parking lot at Alexander/Dunham Rd. intersection at the light/corner - rails, some APT, 5 miles, Restroom at halfway point of the hike, Carol: 330-554-8991,
