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Nov. 01 (Wed.) - 9:30 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)

Nov. 01 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Silver Creek/FHS - 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)

Nov. 02 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Springfield Bog/FHS - 1400 Portage Line Rd, Akron, OH 44312 - Trails, 5 miles, Shelly: 330- 608-6512

Nov. 02 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd. - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- Trails, **Includes O'Neil Woods**, 6 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

Nov. 03 (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)

Nov. 03 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP/Wetmore - 4653 Wetmore Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Wetmore Rd. is off Akron Peninsula Rd., north of Bolanz Rd. - **Includes portions of Langes Run** - Trails/hills - 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Nov. 4 (Sat.) - 9:30 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, steps, 6 miles, Steve 234-716-4910

Nov. 4 (Sat.) - 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)

Nov. 5 (Sun.) - 9:30 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, Pam L.: 330-666-3519

Nov. 5 (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

Nov. 6 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows/FHS - 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),

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

Nov. 7 (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

Nov. 7 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Richfield Heritage Park- 4374 Broadview Rd. Richfield, OH 44286 - Hills, trails, BT, 5 miles, Karen:330-607-2394

Nov. 7 (Tue.) - 4:00 p.m. - Firestone/FHS - 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. - Trails, 3 miles, Bruce: 330-794-1039

Nov. 8 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP/Lock 29 - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC, 5 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Nov. 8 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Bedford Reservation/Touchstone Loop - 7599 Dunham Rd., Walton Hills, OH 44146. Touchstone Trailhead parking lot at Alexander/Dunham Rd. intersection at the light/corner - **Includes Sagamore Creek, Mars Quarry** - Trails, Hills, some APT, 6 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,

- Nov. 9 (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
- Nov. 9 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Seiberling Nature Realm/Leisure/FHS** - 1828 Smith Rd, Akron, OH 44313 - APT - 3 miles, Mike: 330-864-3593
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- Nov. 10 (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)
- Nov. 10 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Everett Rd.** - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - **Includes Riding Run/Furnace Run**, Trails/hills, 6 miles, Becky: 419-960-9305
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- Nov. 11 (Sat.) - 9:00 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 (3-mile option)
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- Nov. 12 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Chris: 330-524-9415
- Nov. 12 (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
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- Nov. 13 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry/FHS** - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - **Includes Valley Picnic Area/Silvan Pond** - Trails/OEC, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659 (H), 330-604-4869 (C)
- Nov. 13 (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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- Nov. 14 (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
- Nov. 14 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Nimisila Rim** - 4929 Christman Road, Akron. Park at the south end of the Christman 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
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- Nov. 15 (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
- Nov. 15 (Wed.) - 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, Diane L.: 330-733-8840 (H) 234-788-5469 (C)
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- Nov. 16 Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Furnace Run/FHS** - 4955 Townsend Rd., Richfield. - APT, Dean 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)
- Nov. 16 Thu.) - 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) - **Includes Schumacher/Valley Link** -Trails/hills, 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)
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- Nov. 17 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m.- Station Road Bridge** - 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, 44141. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. - **Includes portions of Hemlock Loop, Deer Lick Loop and Buckeye Trail.** - Allow three hours for hike. - Strenuous hike -Trails/hills, 7 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)
- Nov. 17 (Fri.) - 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, Billy 330-968-7898
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- Nov. 18 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Great Falls of Tinkers Creek** - GPS: Use "Egbert Picnic Area". Directions: Take I-77 or SR 8 North to I-271 North, to I-480 North. EXIT on SR 14 North. From SR 14 bear left on Union St. Just past 176 Union, turn left on Egbert Rd. Just over the bridge turn right on Gorge. Go about 1/3 of a mile to the parking lot - Trails, APT/sidewalks/steps, 6 miles, Carol: 330-554-8991
- Nov. 18 (Sat.) - 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
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Nov. 19 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Cascade Valley/Valley View (FHS) - 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, **Includes Oxbow Area**. - Pavement, trails, hills. 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

Nov. 19 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Memorial Parkway - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC, Billy: 330-968-7898

Nov. 20 (Mon.) - 9:30 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

Nov. 20 (Mon.) - 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

Nov. 21 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Goodyear/FHS - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms) - Trails, Hills, 5 miles, Lynn L.:330-606-8471

Nov. 21 (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

Nov. 22 (Wed.) - 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)

Nov. 22 (Wed.) - 9:30 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. Steve 234-716-4910

Nov. 23 (Thu.) - 9:30 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

Nov. 24 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - 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)

Nov. 24 (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)

Nov. 25 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. Silver Creek/FHS - 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)

Jun 25 (Sat.) -9:30 a.m. - Liberty Park/FHS - 3975 E. Aurora Rd. Twinsburg, Oh 44087- Trails, APT, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

Jun 26 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run/FHS - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (3rd on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) - **Includes Dogwood/Mingo/Seneca** -Trails/hills, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Jun 26 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Nov. 27 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Red Lock - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield, OH, 44067, **Includes Carriage Trail**, BT, Trails/APT, 5-7 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

Nov. 27 (Mon.) - 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

Nov. 28 (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

Nov. 28 (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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Nov. 29 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Butterbridge Rd. - 5513 Butterbridge Rd. NW Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614 - OEC, 6 miles, Diane Dickerson 330-966-5866 (H); 330-546-6096 (C).

Nov. 29 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Big Bend - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Nov. 30 (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

Nov. 30 (Thu.) - 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, 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
