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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.

Not a member? No problem! Just show up ten minutes early for one of our scheduled hikes below and try us out. Call the hike leader if you need more information.

Jul. 01 (Tue.) - 8:30 am - Wetmore - 4653 Wetmore Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Wetmore Rd. is off Akron Peninsula Rd., north of Bolanz Rd. CVNP - **C3** - - Trails/Hills/Creek(s)/Stream(s) 6 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jul. 01 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - Rt.303 Hike & Bike trailhead - 64 W. Streetsboro Rd. Boston Heights OH 44264 Trailhead on SR 303 west of Rt. 8 and BP Station. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - - APT/Pavement 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jul. 01 (Tue.) - 4:00 pm - Firestone - 2620 Harrington Rd. Akron OH 44319 Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - - Trails 3 miles, Bruce : 330-794-1039

Jul. 02 (Wed.) - 8:30 am - Hampton Hills - 2925 Akron Peninsula Rd. Akron OH 44313 Meet in parking lot off Akron-Peninsula Road just north of Bath Rd. Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - Moderate Creek(s)/Stream(s)/Trails/Hills/Gravel 5 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

Jul. 02 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd. Akron OH 44313 Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C3** - - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jul. 03 (Thu.) - 8:30 am - Freedom Trail/Middlebury Trailhead - 1324 Middlebury Rd. Kent OH 44240 across the street from Superior Aerial and Equipment Repair. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - - APT 6 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Jul. 03 (Thu.) - 8:30 am - Jaite Trailhead - 15630 Vaughn Rd. Brecksville OH 44141 The gravel and dirt parking lot is across the road and just across the tracks from Vaughn Rd. CVNP - **Before hike, restroom is at Red Lock, 1/4 mi east of Jaite Trailhead.** - C3 - Trails/Hills 6 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Jul. 04 (Fri.) - 8:30 am - Everett Rd. - 2370 Everett Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Everett Rd. west of Riverview Rd. CVNP - **C3, Includes Perkins, Riding Run, Furnace Run.** - - Trails/Hills/Creek(s)/Stream(s) 5 or 7 miles, Brenda W: 330-928-3925 Darryl F: 330-267-9724

Jul. 04 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - Big Bend - 1337 Merriman Rd. Akron OH 44313 Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jul. 05 (Sat.) - 8:30 am - Mogadore Reservoir West - 2578 SR 43 Mogadore OH 44260 Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 (south of I-76) Other - **C1** - - Trails 6 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Jul. 05 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - Nimisila Rim - 4929 Christman Rd. Akron OH 44319 Park at the south end of the Chrisman Road parking lot near the access road to the boat launch. Other - **Hike will include a Fisherman's Trail.** - C4 - APT/Trails 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Jul. 06 (Sun.) - 9:30 am - Oak Hill - 3901 Oak Hill Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Day use parking lot on Oak Hill Rd. north of Everett Rd. CVNP - **C3** - - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Karen : 330-607-2394

Jul. 06 (Sun.) - 2:00 pm - H & B at Young Rd. - 5090 Young Rd. Stow OH 44224 Trailhead on Young Rd. just north of Call Rd. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - APT 5 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

Jul. 07 (Mon.) - 8:30 am - Tallmadge Meadows - 1088 North Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278 On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - - Trails/APT 6 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jul. 07 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - Munroe Falls/Lake Area - 521 S.River Rd. Munroe Falls OH 44262 Park in the first parking lot as you pull in Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jul. 08 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - West Branch State Park (Cable Line Rd) - 6940 Cable Line Rd Ravenna OH 44266 I76 East to exit 38B, OH5/OH44N, then make a right onto Rt 5 bypass. Turn right onto Rock Spring Rd. Cross bridge over the reservoir then turn left onto Cable Line Rd. Park in the first lot on the right by the mountain bike trails. Overflow parking in the next lot. Ghost Trail. State Parks - **C2** - 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jul. 09 (Wed.) - 8:30 am - Sand Run - Wadsworth Parking Area - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy. Akron OH 44313 Wadsworth parking area (3rd on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - Moderate Hills/Grass/Pavement/Creek(s)/Stream(s)/Trails/Gravel 6 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

Jul. 09 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - Ira Rd. - 3801 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C3** - - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Jul. 10 (Thu.) - 8:30 am - Sand Run - Wadsworth Parking Area - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy. Akron OH 44313 Wadsworth parking area (3rd on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) Summit Metro Parks - **Includes Dogwood/Nuthatch/Seneca C4** - - Trails/Hills 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jul. 10 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - Clinton - 2749 North St. Clinton OH 44216. On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. Other - **C1** - - APT 5 miles, Chris T: 330-524-9415

Jul. 11 (Fri.) - 8:30 am - Kendall Lake - 1000 Truxell Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Kendall Park Rd. west of State Rd. CVNP - **C3, Includes Salt Run with Pine Grove option.** - - Trails/Hills 5 or 7 miles, Brenda W: 330-928-3925 Darryl F: 330-267-9724

Jul. 11 (Fri.) - 8:30 am - Boston Mills Visitors' Center - 6947 Riverview Rd. (at Boston Mills Rd) Peninsula OH 44264 CVNP - **C3, Towpath** - - APT 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Jul. 12 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - Richfield Heritage Preserve - 4374 Broadview Road Richfield OH 44286 Other - **C1** - - Trails/Hills 5 miles, Karen : 330-607-2394

Jul. 12 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - Hunt Farm - 2045 Bolanz Rd. Peninsula, OH 44264 Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. CVNP - **C3** - - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jul. 13 (Sun.) - 8:30 am - Furnace Run - 4955 Townsend Rd. Richfield OH 44286 Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - Gentle Hills - APT/Trails 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Jul. 13 (Sun.) - 2:00 pm - Memorial Parkway - 499 Memorial Pkwy. Akron OH 44310 Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C4** - - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jul. 14 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - Everett Rd. - 2370 Everett Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Everett Rd. west of Riverview Rd. CVNP - **C3. Includes Riding Run/Furnace Run** - - Stairs/Steps/Trails/Hills 6 miles, Becky : 419-960-9305

Jul. 14 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - Canal Fulton - 125 Tuscarawas Ave. Canal Fulton OH 44614 Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C5** - Gravel/Pavement 5 or 4 or 3 miles, Dean : 330-690-8589

Jul. 15 (Tue.) - 8:30 am - Deep Lock Quarry - 5779 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303 Summit Metro Parks - **Includes Valley Picnic Area. C4** - - APT/Trails/Hills 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jul. 15 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - Deep Lock Quarry - 5779 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303 Summit Metro Parks - **C3** - - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jul. 16 (Wed.) - 8:30 am - Boston Mills Visitors' Center - 6947 Riverview Rd. (at Boston Mills Rd) Peninsula OH 44264 CVNP - **C3** - Blue Hen Falls and beyond to Columbia Run Moderate Trails/Hills 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

Jul. 16 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Fairview Trailhead** - 5 Fairview Ave. Barberton OH 44203 Off E. State St., parking lots on each side of Fairview Ave. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C1, Skoops after the hike.** - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Jul. 17 (Thu.) - **8:30 am** - **Brust Park** - 128 N. Main St. Munroe Falls OH 44264 Meet at Brust Park gazebo on SR 91, just north of the river. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - - APT 6 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Jul. 18 (Fri.) - **8:30 am** - **Station Road Bridge** - 13513 Station Rd. Brecksville OH 44141 On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. Brecksville Reservation - **C8** - Strenuous, allow 3 hrs for hike. Stairs/Steps/Trails/Hills/APT 7 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jul. 18 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Boettler/Southgate Park** - 5300 Massillon Rd North Canton OH 44720 Meet at Boettler Park parking lot by the restrooms. Stark Parks - **C1** - 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jul. 19 (Sat.) - **8:30 am** - **Treaty Line Trailhead** - 995 Treaty Line Rd. Akron OH 44313 Summit Metro Parks - **Includes Parcours, Valley Link, Valley View, Schumacher** - C4 - Hills/Trails 6 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Jul. 19 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Hudson Springs Park** - 7095 Stow Rd. Hudson OH 44236 On Stow Rd. north of SR 303. Other - **C1** - - Trails 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jul. 20 (Sun.) - **8:30 am** - **Happy Days** - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8 CVNP - **Includes Boston Run.C3** - - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jul. 20 (Sun.) - **2:00 pm** - **Freedom Trail/Middlebury Trailhead** - 1324 Middlebury Rd. Kent OH 44240 across the street from Superior Aerial and Equipment Repair. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - - APT 6 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jul. 21 (Mon.) - **8:30 am** - **Oak Hill** - 3901 Oak Hill Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Day use parking lot on Oak Hill Rd. north of Everett Rd. CVNP - **C3** - - Trails/Hills 5 miles, Pamela L: 330-666-3519

Jul. 21 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **H & B at 303/Leisure** - 64 W. Streetsboro Rd. Boston Heights OH 44264 Hike and Bike at Rt.303 Trailhead on SR 303 west of Rt. 8 and BP Station. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - - APT/Pavement 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jul. 22 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Firestone** - 2620 Harrington Rd. Akron OH 44319 Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. Summit Metro Parks - **C4 Picnic in the park; bring your brown bag lunch.** - - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Karen : 330-607-2394

Jul. 23 (Wed.) - **8:30 am** - **S. Chagrin Shelterhouse** - For GPS: Use Shelterhouse Picnic Area Hawthorne Pkwy. Bentleyville OH 44022 Take SR 8 north/I-271 north/US 422 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. South Chagrin Reservation - **C8** - We will hike the Buckeye Trail and park trails to make a loop. Moderate Hills/Pavement/Trails 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

Jul. 23 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Botzum** - 2928 Riverview Rd. Akron OH 44313 Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath C3 APT 5 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

Jul. 24 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Richfield Woods** - 4100 Broadview Rd Richfield OH 44286 Drive down the driveway to the lower parking lot. Other - **C1** - No dogs. Lemonade hike with homemade goodies. Covered shelter. Sidewalks/APT/Trails 5 miles, Pam F: 216-650-8832

Jul. 24 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Big Bend** - 1337 Merriman Rd. Akron OH 44313 Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jul. 25 (Fri.) - **8:30 am** - **Lock 29/BT** - 1648 Mill St Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303 CVNP - **C3** - OEC & Buckeye Trail - APT/Trails/Hills 6 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jul. 25 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Lock 29** - 1648 Mill St. Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. CVNP - **C3** - - APT/Pavement 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jul. 26 (Sat.) - **8:30 am** - **Horseshoe Pond** - 2075 Major Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot on Major Rd. off Riverview Rd. CVNP - **C3** - - Trails 6 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Jul. 26 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Memorial Parkway** - 499 Memorial Pkwy. Akron OH 44310 Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C4** - - APT 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Jul. 27 (Sun.) - 8:30 am - **Cascade Valley/Valley View Area** - 1134 Cuyahoga St. Akron OH 44313 Driveway closest to the silver sculpture in the parking lot. Summit Metro Parks - **Includes Missing Link** - C4 - Pavement/Trails 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jul. 27 (Sun.) - 2:00 pm - **Freedom Trail/Tallmadge** - 245 Northeast Ave. Tallmadge OH 44278 Lion's Park at end of Lions Park Dr. off of Northeast Ave. in Tallmadge. Summit Metro Parks - **C6** - APT 6 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

Jul. 28 (Mon.) - 8:30 am - **Chippewa Creek** - Chippewa Rd. Brecksville OH 44141 Park on Chippewa Rd just before bridge gate Brecksville Reservation - **C8, Includes Brecksville Ledges** - One steep hill climb, some off-trail, strenuous - Creek(s)/Stream(s)/Trails/Hills/APT 7 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Jul. 28 (Mon.) - 8:30 am - **Chippewa Creek** - Chippewa Rd. Brecksville OH 44141 Park on Chippewa Rd just before bridge gate Brecksville Reservation - **C8** - Flat, some logs, but easily passible, some off-trail - Trails/APT 5 or 3 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Jul. 28 (Mon.) - 8:30 am - **Canal Fulton** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave. Canal Fulton OH 44614 Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C5 Breakfast after the hike at Sisters Restaurant.** - - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Jul. 29 (Tue.) - 8:30 am - **Red Lock** - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield OH 44067 CVNP - **C3** - Moderate Trails/Hills/Gravel/Pavement 6 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

Jul. 29 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Canton Garden Center** - 1615 Stadium Park Dr NW Canton OH 44718 I77 south to 12th St, turn left. Turn left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the garden center lot. Stark County - **C1** - 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jul. 30 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Ira Road** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd just north of Ira Rd. Summit Metro Parks - **C4** - Moderate Hills/Trails 6 miles, Nan : 216-402-1352

Jul. 30 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Ira Rd.** - 3801 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C3** - - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jul. 31 (Thu.) - 8:30 am - **Mogadore Reservoir East** - 2578 SR 43 Mogadore OH 44260 Boathouse parking lot on SR43 (south of I-76) Other - **C1, Pretty flat trail in the woods** - Trails 6 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Jul. 31 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Vanderhoof** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd. Barberton OH 44203 Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **C5** - Gravel 5 or 4 or 3 miles, Dean : 330-690-8589

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.