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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.

Jun. 01 (Mon.) - 8:30 am - Station Road Bridge - 15315 Station Rd. Brecksville OH 44141 On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. Brecksville Reservation Station Rd trailhead; allow 3 hrs for hike. Strenuous Hills/Trails 7 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jun. 01 (Mon.) - 9:30 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 - APT 6 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Jun. 02 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd. Akron OH 44313 Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - APT 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jun. 02 (Tue.) - 4:00 pm - Firestone - 2620 Harrington Rd. Akron OH 44319 Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. Summit Metro Parks - Trails 3 miles, Bruce : 330-794-1039

Jun. 03 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - Canal Fulton - 125 Tuscarawas Ave. Canal Fulton OH 44614 Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. Ohio and Erie Towpath - APT 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jun. 03 (Wed.) - 9:30 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 Moderate Hills/Trails/Stairs/Steps/Creek(s)/Stream(s)/Pavement/Sidewalks/Grass/Gravel 5 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

Jun. 04 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - Ira Rd. - 3801 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - **Includes Beaver Marsh/Indigo Lake/Howe Meadow** - - Trails/APT/Gravel 5 miles, Karen : 330-607-2394

Jun. 04 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - Look About Lodge - 37374 Miles Rd Bentleyville OH 44022 Rt 91 to Miles Rd. Go east just past Park Lane Rd on left, and turn right into Look About Lodge. South Chagrin Reservation - **Hike along Chagrin River to Chagrin River Overlook and return.** - Hills/Trails/Grass/Gravel 5 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Jun. 05 (Fri.) - 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.** - - Trails/APT 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jun. 05 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - Deep Lock Quarry - 5779 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303 Summit Metro Parks - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 06 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - Happy Days - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8 CVNP - **Includes Ledges.** - - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Nan : 216-402-1352

Jun. 06 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - Clinton - 2749 North St. Clinton OH 44216 On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. Ohio and Erie Towpath - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Jun. 07 (Sun.) - 9:30 am - **Mogadore Reservoir West** - 2578 SR 43 Mogadore OH 44260 Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 (south of I-76) Other - Trails 6 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Jun. 07 (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 Moderate APT 5 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

Jun. 08 (Mon.) - 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 Schumacher Strenuous Hills/Trails/Pavement/Grass/Gravel 6 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

Jun. 08 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Wolf Creek Trailhead** - 33 Snyder Ave Barberton OH 44203 Ohio and Erie Towpath APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 09 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **H&B at 303** - 64 W. Streetsboro St. Boston Heights OH 44264 Hike and Bike at Rt.303 Trailhead on SR 303 west of Rt. 8 and BP Station. Summit Metro Parks - Pavement/APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 10 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Shadow Lake Picnic Area** - Hawthorne Prkwy Solon OH 44139 Oh-8/I-271/Exit 23 towards Forbes Rd/Left on Richmond Ed/ Right onto Hawthorne Pkwy. South Chagrin Reservation See a lake, "mountain", stream, and farm. Moderate Hills/Trails/Stairs/Steps/Creek(s)/Stream(s)/APT/Grass 7 miles, Gary : 216-777-9307

Jun. 10 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Wilbeth Rd.** - 380 W. Wilbeth Rd. Akron OH 44301 Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. Ohio and Erie Towpath - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 11 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Freedom Trail/Middlebury Trailhead** - 1324 Middlebury Rd. Kent OH 44240 across the street from Superior Aerial and Equipment Repair. Summit Metro Parks - APT 6 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 12 (Fri.) - 8:30 am - **Vanderhoof** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd. Barberton OH 44203 Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - APT 5 miles, Colleen : 330 814 2621

Jun. 12 (Fri.) - 8:30 am - **Lock 29/BT** - 1648 Mill St Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303 CVNP OEC & Buckeye Trail - Hills/Trails/APT 6 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jun. 13 (Sat.) - 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. No dogs.** - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jun. 13 (Sat.) - 9:30 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 JT: Jogging Trail - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 14 (Sun.) - 9:30 am - **Furnace Run** - 4955 Townsend Rd. Richfield OH 44286 Summit Metro Parks Gentle Hills - Trails/APT 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Jun. 14 (Sun.) - 2:00 pm - **Memorial Parkway** - 499 Memorial Pkwy. Akron OH 44310 Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath Moderate APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 15 (Mon.) - 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 - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Karen : 330-607-2394

Jun. 15 (Mon.) - 9:30 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 - APT 6 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 15 (Mon.) - 6:30 pm - **Hubbard Valley Park** - 8600 Hubbard Valley Road Seville OH 44273 Medina - **We're offering a shorter 1-2 mile option at a relaxed speed so everyone can enjoy the trail.** - Beat the heat evening hike! Pavement/Gravel 3 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Jun. 16 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Hudson Springs Park** - 7095 Stow Rd. Hudson OH 44236 On Stow Rd. north of SR 303. Other Moderate Trails/Pavement 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

Jun. 16 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Manchester Rd.** - 2740 Manchester Rd. Akron OH 44314 Ohio and Erie Towpath APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 17 (Wed.) - 8:30 am - Lock 29 - 1648 Mill St. Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. CVNP - APT 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Jun. 17 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - Boston Mills Visitors' Center - 6947 Riverview Rd. (at Boston Mills Rd) Peninsula OH 44264 CVNP Boston Mills to Brandywine Falls. Hike includes the Towpath, Brandywine Gorge, and Stanford Trails. Moderate Hills/Trails/Stairs/Steps 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

Jun. 17 (Wed.) - 6:30 pm - 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 N/A Parks 3 miles, Nazy : 330-807-8837

Jun. 18 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - Tallmadge Meadows - 1088 North Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278 On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. Summit Metro Parks Hike followed by picnic. - Trails/APT 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jun. 18 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - Tallmadge Meadows - 1088 North Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278 On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. Summit Metro Parks Hike followed by picnic. - Trails/APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 19 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - Red Lock - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield OH 44067 CVNP Moderate Hills/Trails/Creek(s)/Stream(s)/Pavement/Grass/Gravel 6 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

Jun. 19 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304 Ohio and Erie Towpath Free lunch Friday after hike! Hotdog or veggie burger and chips. Drinks are available to purchase. - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Jun. 20 (Sat.) - 8:30 am - Silver Creek - 5000 Hametown Rd. Norton OH 44203 Off Hametown Rd. north of SR 585, Pheasant Run parking lot. Summit Metro Parks - Trails 5 miles, Colleen : 330 814 2621

Jun. 20 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - John Brown Tannery Park - 300 Stow St Kent OH 44240 Other APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 21 (Sun.) - 9:30 am - Horseshoe Pond - 2075 Major Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot on Major Rd. off Riverview Rd. CVNP - Trails 6 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Jun. 21 (Sun.) - 2:00 pm - Big Bend - 1337 Merriman Rd. Akron OH 44313 Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath Moderate APT 5 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

Jun. 22 (Mon.) - 8:30 am - Wetmore - 4653 Wetmore Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Wetmore Rd. is off Akron Peninsula Rd., north of Bolanz Rd. CVNP - Hills/Trails 6 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Jun. 22 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - Portage Lakes - 5031 Manchester Rd. Akron OH 44319 Park in the lot closest to the bathrooms which are located by taking the first right after pulling into the park. Other - Trails 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Jun. 23 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - Richfield Heritage Preserve - 4374 Broadview Road Richfield OH 44286 Other - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Karen : 330-607-2394

Jun. 23 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - Hunt Farm - 2045 Bolanz Rd. Peninsula, OH 44264 Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. CVNP - APT 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Jun. 23 (Tue.) - 6:30 pm - F. A. Seiberling Nature Realm - 1828 Smith Road Fairlawn OH 44313 Summit Metro Parks - **We're offering a shorter 1-2 mile option at a relaxed speed so everyone can come out and enjoy the trail.** - 3 mile beat the heat evening hike! Trails/Gravel 3 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

Jun. 24 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - Wilderness Center - 9877 Alabama Avenue SW Wilmot Oh 44689 Other Lunch after hike at Station Restaurant in Brewster or bring a picnic lunch Strenuous Hills/Trails 6 miles, Chris T: 330-524-9415

Jun. 24 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - Wilbeth Rd. - 380 W. Wilbeth Rd. Akron OH 44301 Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. Ohio and Erie Towpath - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 25 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Johnson's Picnic Area** - - Hinckley OH 44233 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 comin Hinckley Reservation - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Jun. 25 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **H&B at 303** - 64 W. Streetsboro St. Boston Heights OH 44264 Hike and Bike at Rt.303 Trailhead on SR 303 west of Rt. 8 and BP Station. Summit Metro Parks - Pavement/APT 5 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Jun. 25 (Thu.) - **6:30 pm** - **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 N/A APT 3 miles, Nazy : 330-807-8837

Jun. 26 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Pine Hollow** - 5465 Quick Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 CVNP Pine Hollow to Wetmore, Tabletop, Little Meadow, Cross Country, Lake and Salt Run. Moderate Hills/Trails/Stairs/Steps/Grass 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

Jun. 26 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Mustill Store** - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304 Ohio and Erie Towpath Free lunch Friday after hike! Hotdog or veggie burger and chips. Drinks available for purchase. - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Jun. 27 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **S. Chagrin Shelterhouse** - Hawthorne Pkwy Bentleyville OH 44022 For GPS: Use Shelterhouse Picnic Area 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 Strenuous Hills/Trails/Pavement/APT/Grass 6 miles, Gary : 216-777-9307

Jun. 27 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Hunt Farm** - 2045 Bolanz Rd. Peninsula, OH 44264 Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. CVNP - APT 5 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Jun. 28 (Sun.) - **8:30 am** - **Stanford Trailhead** - 6093 Stanford Rd Peninsula OH 44264 Go .1 mile past 6093 (Stanford House). CVNP - **Starts at the new Stanford Trailhead. Hike includes some off-trail and Brandywine Falls. Offers 2 or 3 mile options on APT between parking lot and Red Lock.** - Hills/Trails/Pavement/APT/Grass/Gravel 6 or 3 or 2 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Jun. 28 (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 Moderate APT 6 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Jun. 29 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Firestone** - 2620 Harrington Rd. Akron OH 44319 Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. Summit Metro Parks - Hills/Trails/Grass 5 miles, Karen : 330-607-2394

Jun. 29 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Botzum** - 2928 Riverview Rd. Akron OH 44313 Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath Moderate APT 5 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

Jun. 30 (Tue.) - **8:30 am** - **Ira Road** - 3801 Riverview Rd Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd just north of Ira Rd. Summit Metro Parks - **Includes O'Neil Woods.** - - Hills/Trails/APT 6 miles, Nan : 216-402-1352

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

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.