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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.

Sep. 01 (Tue.) - 9:30 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/Stairs/Steps/Trails 7 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Sep. 01 (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, Sue : 330-990-0588

Sep. 01 (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

Sep. 02 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Cascade Valley/Valley View** - 1134 Cuyahoga St. Akron OH 44313 The parking lot is at 1134 Cuyahoga St. Drive down the hill to the parking lot. Summit Metro Parks We will meet at the lower parking lot from Himelright Lodge. We will hike the Oxbow, Overlook, Celebration and Missing Link trails. Moderate Grass/Stairs/Steps/Trails/Hills 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

Sep. 02 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Lock 29** - 1648 Mill St. Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. CVNP - **Towpath** - - APT 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Sep. 03 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Top O'Ledges** - 386 Bellus Rd Hinckley OH 44233 This address is for the long driveway at the Top O'Ledges sign. Take I-77 north to Wheatley Rd. Take ramp to the right. Go about a mile and turn left on Hawkins Rd. Hawkins Rd turns into Bellus Rd in Hinckley. Look for park sign on left. Hinckley Reservation Hike includes the Whipp's Ledges Loop and Hinckley Lake Loop. Restrooms at parking lot and halfway point. Moderate APT/Pavement/Trails/Gravel/Hills 5 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Sep. 03 (Thu.) - 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 APT 5 miles, Nazy : 330-807-8837

Sep. 04 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Brandywine Falls** - 8176 Brandywine Rd. Northfield OH 44067 Located on Brandywine Rd. between Olde Eight Rd. and West Highland Rd. CVNP - Hills/Trails 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Sep. 04 (Fri.) - 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, Carol C: 330-554-8991

Sep. 05 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Bath Nature Preserve** - 4160 Ira Rd. Akron OH 44333 Other Lunch at the Lightner's follows hike Please bring a dish to share We will provide bbq chicken sandwiches and drinks Our address is 3583 Sanctuary Dr, Akron OH 44333 - APT/Trails 5 miles, Pamela L: 330-592-5470

Sep. 05 (Sat.) - 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, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Sep. 06 (Sun.) - 9:30 am - **Walborn Reservoir** - 11324 Price St NE Alliance OH 44601 Stark Parks - **Turn into park, take left lane to rear lot back near the pavilion.** - Moderate Hills/Grass/Trails 5 miles, Lynn L: 330-606-8471

Sep. 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 - **May do 4 or 5 miles.** - APT 5 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

Sep. 07 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Tallmadge Meadows** - 1088 North Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278 On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. Summit Metro Parks Coffee & treats after hike. - APT/Stairs/Steps/Trails 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Sep. 07 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Tallmadge Meadows** - 1088 North Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278 On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. Summit Metro Parks Coffee & treats after hike. - APT/Trails 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Sep. 08 (Tue.) - 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 - **Includes Dogwood/Nuthatch/Seneca - No dogs** - - Trails/Hills 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

Sep. 08 (Tue.) - 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

Sep. 09 (Wed.) - 9:30 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.** - Pavement/Gravel/Stairs/Steps/Grass/Trails/APT/Hills 6 or 3 or 2 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Sep. 09 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Boston Mills Visitors' Center** - 6947 Riverview Rd. (at Boston Mills Rd) Peninsula OH 44264 CVNP - APT 6 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Sep. 10 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Hudson Springs Park** - 7095 Stow Rd. Hudson OH 44236 On Stow Rd. north of SR 303. Other We will meet at Hudson Springs and we will hike Bicentennial Woods and around the lake. Moderate Sidewalks/APT/Trails/Gravel/Hills 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

Sep. 10 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Canal Fulton** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave. Canal Fulton OH 44614 Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. Ohio and Erie Towpath Leisure Pavement/Gravel 3 miles, Dean : 330-690-8589

Sep. 11 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Cascade Valley/Valley View** - 1134 Cuyahoga St. Akron OH 44313 The parking lot is at 1134 Cuyahoga St. Drive down the hill to the parking lot. Summit Metro Parks Strenuous Trails/Hills/Gravel/Grass/Stairs/Steps 5 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

Sep. 11 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Lake Avenue Trailhead** - 135 Lake Ave. NW Massillon OH 44646 From Route 30 follow route 21 into Massillon and exit at Lake Avenue. Parking is at Ernie's bike shop. Ernie's is on the south west corner of Route 21 and Lake Avenue. Ohio and Erie Towpath APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Sep. 12 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Mill Creek, Lily Pond - Youngstown** - 80 Birch Hill Dr Youngstown OH 44509 Take I-76 to I-680. Get off I-680 at EXIT 2, go south on Meridian, left on Bears Den Rd and Left on McCollum Rd. Then after 1705 turn right on Birch Hill Dr.; USE 1705 McCOLLUM RD FOR GPS. Turn right AFTER 1705 to get to Lily Pond parking lot. Other - **Park at LILY POND. Use 1705 McCollum for GPS. Call hike leader for car pooling. Will have lunch on way home.** - From Lily Pond to Lanterman's Mill and return along Mill Creek. - Gravel/Stairs/Steps/Grass/Trails/Pavement/Hills/Creeks/Streams 6 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

Sep. 12 (Sat.) - 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

Sep. 13 (Sun.) - 9:30 am - **Happy Days / Boston Run Trailhead** - 501 W. Streetsboro Rd. Peninsula OH 44264
Parking lot north side of road on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8 CVNP - **Includes Ledges.** - - Trails/Hills 5 miles, Nan :
216-402-1352

Sep. 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 APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Sep. 14 (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

Sep. 14 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Clinton** - 2749 North St. Clinton OH 44216 On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. Ohio
and Erie Towpath Leisure Gravel 3 miles, Dean : 330-690-8589

Sep. 15 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Red Lock** - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield OH 44067 CVNP Moderate
Trails/Gravel/Hills/Pavement/Creeks/Streams 6 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

Sep. 15 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Mustill Store** - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304 Ohio and Erie Towpath - APT 5 miles, Shelly
: 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Sep. 16 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Lock 29** - 1648 Mill St. Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR
303. CVNP Meet at Lock 29 to take the Buckeye Trail to Boston Store, out & back. Moderate Trails/Hills/Gravel 5 miles,
Carla V: 216-544-5383

Sep. 16 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Vanderhoof** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd. Barberton OH 44203 Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west
of Van Buren Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath Leisure Gravel/Pavement 3 miles, Dean : 330-690-8589

Sep. 17 (Thu.) - 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, Nazy : 330-807-8837

Sep. 17 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Fort Laurens** - 11067 Fort Laurens Road NW Bolivar OH 44612 Take I-77 South to exit 93
(SR 212). Turn right onto SR 212. Turn left onto Park Ave. SE Which becomes Ft Laurens Road NW. Ohio and Erie
Towpath APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Sep. 18 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Big Bend** - 1337 Merriman Rd. Akron OH 44313 Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd.
Summit Metro Parks - APT 5 miles, Courtney : 330-413-3247

Sep. 19 (Sat.) - 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

Sep. 19 (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, Shelly :
330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Sep. 20 (Sun.) - **2:00 pm** - **Big Bend** - 1337 Merriman Rd. Akron OH 44313 Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd.
Ohio and Erie Towpath APT 5 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

Sep. 21 (Mon.) - 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

Sep. 22 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Ira Rd.** - 3801 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. CVNP
We will meet at Ira Rd and hike the Towpath North. Leisure Gravel 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

Sep. 22 (Tue.) - 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 - **Includes Schumacher** - Strenuous
Pavement/Hills/Creeks/Streams/Gravel/Stairs/Steps/Grass/Trails 6 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

Sep. 22 (Tue.) - 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 Joint hike with Cleveland. Leisure APT 4
miles, Janice R: 330 714 0024

Sep. 23 (Wed.) - 9:30 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/APT/Creeks/Streams/Trails 6 miles, Nan : 216-402-1352

Sep. 23 (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 - **Scoops after the hike.** - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Sep. 24 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Botzum** - 2928 Riverview Rd. Akron OH 44313 Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath Leisure Gravel/Pavement 3 miles, Dean : 330-690-8589

Sep. 24 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Summit Lake Nature Center** - 411 Ira Avenue Akron OH 44301 From I-76 West, take exit 21C toward Dart Ave/SR 59 E onto Russell Ave. Turn left onto Lakeshore Blvd. Turn right onto Ira Ave. Summit Metro Parks APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Sep. 25 (Fri.) - 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

Sep. 26 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Kendall Lake** - 1000 Truxell Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 (Kendall Park Rd. becomes Truxell Rd west of State Rd.) CVNP Hike Cross Country, Lake, and short version of Salt Run. - Hills/Stairs/Steps/Trails 5 miles, Courtney : 330-413-3247

Sep. 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 - APT 5 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Sep. 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 APT 6 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

Sep. 28 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **John Brown Tannery Park** - 300 Stow St Kent OH 44240 Other APT 5 miles, Gloria : 330-413-6153

Sep. 29 (Tue.) - 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 or 3 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

Sep. 30 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Silver Creek** - 5000 Hametown Rd. Norton OH 44203 Off Hametown Rd. north of SR 585, Pheasant Run parking lot. Summit Metro Parks Moderate Gravel/Grass 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

Sep. 30 (Wed.) - 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 - APT/Pavement 5 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

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.