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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.

Dec. 01 (Sun.) - 9:30 p.m. - Deep Lock Quarry - 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)

Dec. 01 (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

Dec. 02 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows - 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)

Dec. 02 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows - APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Dec. 03 (Tue.) - 9:30 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

Dec. 03 (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

Dec. 03 (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

Dec. 4 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Brandywine Falls - 8176 Brandywine Rd. Sagamore Hills, OH 44067 - between Olde Eight Rd. and West Highland Rd. - Trails/hills, 5 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

Dec. 4 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles, Shelly: 330-608-6512

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

Dec. 5 (Thu.) - 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

Dec. 6 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Red Lock - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield, OH, 44067, **Includes Carriage Trail**, BT, Trails/APT, 6 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657

Dec. 6 (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)

Dec. 6 (Fri.) - 10:30 a.m.! - Lake Medina - 3751 Medina Road/State Route 18, Medina, OH 44256. Nature trails – easy, 3 miles, Chris 330-524-9415

Lunch after at Santo Suossos Pizza, 3725 Medina Road, Medina,

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,

- Dec. 7 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run**- 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path), JT, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898
- Dec. 7 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Wildlife Woods** - 6160 North Locust St. Peninsula, OH. Akron-Peninsula Rd turns into N. Locust St. at SR 303. Head toward Lock 29 parking lot **BUT go straight up North Locust St.** Just past 6160. Turn left and park, Trails, hills, stream(s), 7 miles, Steve 234-716-4910
Restrooms at Lock 29 parking lot. No trail restrooms until Pine Lane (6 miles.)
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- Dec. 8 (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, Pamela L.: 330-666-3519
- Dec. 8 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Freedom Trail/ Middlebury Trailhead** - 1324 Middlebury Rd, Kent Oh 44240, across the street from Superior Aerial and Equipment Repair, APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898
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- Dec. 9 (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
- Dec. 9 (Mon.) – 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd. - Includes Beaver Marsh/Indigo Lake/Howe Meadow** -Trails/Hills, 5 miles, Mike: 330-607-2394
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- Dec. 10 (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
- Dec. 10 (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
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- Dec. 11 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - 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
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- Dec. 12 (Thu.) - 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
- Dec. 12 (Thu.) - 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)
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- Dec. 13 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Red Lock** - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield, OH, 44067, **Red Lock to Brandywine Falls**, BT, Trails/APT, 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910
- Dec. 13 (Fri.) - 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
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- Dec. 14 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Goodyear** - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms) - Trails, hills, 5 miles, Lynn:330-606-8471
- Dec. 14 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry** - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303., OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898
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- Dec. 15 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Cascade Valley/Valley View Area** - 1134 Cuyahoga St., Akron OH 44313 - Driveway closest to the silver sculpture in the parking lot - **Includes Missing Link** -Pavement/trails, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)
- Dec. 15 (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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- Dec. 16 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - 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/creek(s), 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)
- Dec. 16 (Mon.) - 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, Dean 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)
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Dec. 17 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hinckley Reservation/Judge's Lake - Across from 400 Everett Rd. Take N. Medina Line Rd or N. Cleveland-Massillon Rd North to Everett Rd. Go west (left) or take SR 94 to Ledge Rd. Go East (right) Ledge turns into Everett - Grass/gravel/paved trails, moderate hills, 5 miles, Carol: 330-554-8991

Dec. 17 (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

Dec. 18 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP - 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, creek(s), 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

Dec. 18 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP - JT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Dec. 19 (Thu.) - 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, Dean 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

Dec. 19 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Canal Fulton - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton - APT, 5 miles, Shelly: 330- 608-6512

Dec. 20 (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

Dec. 20 (Fri.) - 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

Dec. 21 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Treaty Line Trailhead - 995 Treaty Line Rd, Akron, OH 44313, Akron, OH. - **Includes Parcours, Valley Link, Valley View, Schumacher** - Trails, hills, 6 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

Dec. 21 (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

Dec. 22 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m.- Horseshoe Pond - 2075 Major Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Major Rd. off Riverview Rd. - Trails - 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659 (H), 330-604-4869 (C)

Dec. 22 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Memorial Parkway - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

Dec. 23 (Mon.) - 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, Brenda W: 330-928-3925

Dec. 23 (Mon.) - 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

Dec. 24 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd. - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- Trails, creek(s), **Includes O'Neil Woods**, 6 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

Dec. 24 (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

Dec. 25 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659 (H), 330-604-4869 (C)

Dec. 25 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Kendall Lake - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. - **Includes Salt Run with Pine Grove option** - Trails/hills - 5 or 7 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

Dec. 26 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles, Carol: 330-554-8991

Dec. 26 (Thu.) - 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

Dec. 27 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Happy Days - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8. - **Includes Boston Run**, -Trails, Hills, H&B, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659 (H), 330-604-4869 (C)

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Dec. 28 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Bridal Veil Falls - Bedford Reservation, Gorge Parkway - Woods, trails, hills. Moderate - 6 miles. Steve 234-716-4910

Dec. 28 (Sat) - 9:30 am. - Mogadore Reservoir/West - 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 (south of I-76) -Trails, 6 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Dec. 29 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Bath Nature Preserve - 4160 Ira Rd. Akron, OH 44333. - Trails/APT, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Dec. 29 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.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, Sue: 330-990-0588

Dec. 30 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Everett Rd. - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - **Includes Perkins/Riding Run**, Trails/hills, 5 or 7 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

Dec. 30 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. – Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Carol: 330-554-8991

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