



# Footprint

## 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.**

**Feb. 1 (Sat.) - 10:00 a.m. – Soup Hike - Goodyear** - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms). – Trails, hills, 3 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

**Feb. 2 (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. – Trail, hills, 5 miles, Elisabeth:330-760-3844

**Feb. 2 (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

**Feb. 3 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Firestone** - 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz - Trails, hills, 5 miles, Karen:330-607-2394

**Feb. 3 (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

**Feb. 3 (Mon.) - 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)

**Feb. 4 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Kendall Lake** - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. – Cross Country Trail, 5 miles, Karen:330-607-2394

**Feb. 4 (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

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

**Feb. 5 (Wed.) - 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) - **Includes Schumacher/Valley Link** -Trails, hills, creek(s), 6 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

**Feb. 5 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run** – OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

**Feb. 6 (Thu.) - 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

**Feb. 6 (Thu.) - 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

**Feb. 7 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Towners Woods** - 2264 Ravenna Rd. Kent OH 44240, 2 miles east of SR 43 just north of RR tracks. ENTER THE PARK FROM RT 43--THE BRIDGE IS CLOSED FROM THE OTHER DIRECTION!!!! - Trails - 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

**Feb. 7 (Fri.) - 10:30 a.m.! - Copley Community Park** - 3232 Copley Road, Copley, OH. Park in the first parking lot on the right. 2637 South Cleveland-Massillon Road, Norton, OH., All- purpose trail. Easy,4 miles with 3-mile option. Chris: 330-524-9415.

**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, SP= State Park, TT= Towpath Trek, VM=Volksmarch,

**Feb. 8 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Brandywine Falls-** Park at Boston Visitors' Center, 6947 Riverview Rd. (at Boston Mills Rd.) Peninsula, OH 44264 - Trails, hills, Carla:216-544-5383

**Feb. 8 (Sat.) - 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, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**Feb. 9 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mogadore Reservoir/East** - 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 (south of I-76) -Trails, 6 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

**Feb. 9 (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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**Feb. 10 (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)

**Feb. 10 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows** - APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**Feb. 11 (Tue.) - 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

**Feb. 11 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Boston Mills Visitors' Center** - 6947 Riverview Rd. (at Boston Mills Rd.) Peninsula, OH 44264 - OEC, 5 miles, Carol: 330-554-8991

**Feb. 11 (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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**Feb. 12 (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, stream(s), 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

**Feb. 12 (Wed.) - 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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**Feb. 13 (Thu.) - 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

**Feb. 13 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hudson Springs Park** - 7095 Stow Rd., Hudson, OH 44224. On Stow Rd. north of SR 303. - Trails - 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**Feb. 14 (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, creek(s), **includes portions of Langes Run trail**, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

**Feb. 14 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store** - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

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**Feb. 15 (Sat.) - 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

**Feb. 15 (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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**Feb. 16 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)

**Feb. 16 (Sun.) - 2:00 pm. - 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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**Feb. 17 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.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)

**Feb. 17 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry** - APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**Feb. 18 (Tue.) - 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, 5 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

**Feb. 18 (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

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**Feb. 19 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Chippewa Creek** - Park on Chippewa Rd just before bridge gate. APT - trails, one steep hill climb. hills, creeks, some off-trail, strenuous - **Includes Brecksville Ledges** - 6 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

**Feb. 19 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Chippewa Creek** - APT, trails, flat, some logs, but easily passable, some off-trail, 5 miles, Carol 330-554-8991

**Feb. 19 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Vanderhoof** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**Feb. 20 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - H&B in Stow/Wendy's/Leisure**, park behind Wendy's at 5025 Darrow Rd, Stow, OH 44224, 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

**Feb. 20 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - H&B in Stow/Wendy's** - APT 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

**Feb. 20 (Thu.) - 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

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**Feb. 21 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Everett Rd.** - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview - **Includes Riding Run/Furnace Run** Trail, hills, 6 miles, Becky: 419-960-9305

**Feb. 21 (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

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**Feb. 22 (Sat.) - 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

**Feb. 22 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd.** - OEC, 5 miles, Billy 330-968-7898

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**Feb. 23 (Sun.) - 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

**Feb. 23 (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

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**Feb. 24 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29/BT** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC & Buckeye Trail, 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

**Feb. 24 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29** - OEC, 6 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

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**Feb. 25 (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, trails, 5 miles, John: 330-472-3800, Shelly: 330- 608-6512

**Feb. 25 (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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**Feb. 26 (Wed.) - 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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**Feb. 27 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - 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

**Feb. 27 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Shelly: 330- 608-6512

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**Feb.28 (Fri.) - 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), 6 miles, Steve 234-716-4910

Restrooms at Lock 29 parking lot. No trail restrooms until Pine Lane (6 miles.)

**Feb.28 (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, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

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