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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.

Jan. 01 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Jan. 01 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hinckley - 1151 Ledge Rd- park in overflow at Ledge Pool & Recreation Area – Trails, Hills, *includes Worden's Ledges* - 6 miles Brenda W: 330-928-3925

Jan. 02 (Thu.) - 10:30 a.m. HOT COCOA HIKE, Richfield Library 3761 South Grant St. Richfield, OH 44286 - Trails, APT, sidewalks 5 miles, Pam F.: 216-650-8832, **Please no dogs.**

Jan. 02 (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)

Jan. 03 (Fri.) - 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)

Jan. 03 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29 - OEC, 6 miles Billy:330-968-7898

Jan. 04 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Jaite Trailhead - The gravel and dirt parking lot is across the road and just across the tracks from 15630 Vaughn Rd., Brecksville, OH. - Trails/hills, creek(s), steps, 6 miles, Steve 234-716-4910

Jan. 04 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Carol: 330-554-8991

Jan. 05 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Kendall Lake - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. - **Includes Salt Run** - Trails/hills, 5 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Jan. 05 (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

Jan. 06 (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)

Jan. 06 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows - APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Jan. 07 (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

Jan. 07 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Richfield Heritage Park- 4374 Broadview Rd. Richfield, OH 44286 - Hills, trails, BT, 5 miles, Karen:330-607-2394

Jan. 07 (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

Jan. 08 (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

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, VM=Volksmarch,

Jan. 08 (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, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869(C)

Jan. 09 (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

Jan. 09 (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

Jan. 10 (Fri.) - 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

Jan. 10 (Fri.) - 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

Jan. 11 (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.)

Jan. 11 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Wilbeth Rd. - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - OEC, 5miles, Billy:330-968-7898

Jan. 12 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Furnace Run - 4955 Townsend Rd., Richfield. - APT, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Jan. 12 (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

Jan. 13 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264 -south of SR 303. - ***Includes Valley Picnic Area***, Trails/OEC, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Jan. 13 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry - OEC, 5 miles, Billy 330-968-7898

Jan. 14 (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

Jan. 14 (Tue.) - 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 (C)

Jan. 15 (Wed.) - 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

Jan. 15 (Wed.) - 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

Jan. 16 Thu.) - 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)

Jan. 16 Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Gorge - 1160 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH. 44223. On Front St. just north of river in Cuyahoga Falls. - Trails, ***Includes ledges***, 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

Jan. 17 (Fri.) - 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

Jan. 17 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m.- Boston Store - Park at Boston Visitors' Center, 6947 Riverview Rd. (at Boston Mills Rd.) Peninsula, OH 44264 - OEC, 5 miles, Carol: 330-554-8991

Jan. 18 (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, ***Includes Parcours***, 5 miles, Lynn: 330-606-8471

Jan. 18 (Sat.) - 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

Jan. 19 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mogadore Reservoir/West side - 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 (south of I-76) -Trails, 6 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Jan. 19 (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

Jan. 20 (Mon.) - 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)

Jan. 20 (Mon.) - 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)

Jan. 21 (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

Jan. 21 (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

Jan. 22 (Wed.) - 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)

Jan. 22 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m.- Tallmadge Meadows - APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Jan. 23 (Thu.) - 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

Jan. 23 (Thu.) - 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

Jan. 24 (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

Jan. 24 (Fri.) - 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

Jan. 25 (Sat.) - 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, Nan: 216-402-1352

Jun 25 (Sat.) -9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

Jun 26 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Horseshoe Pond - 2075 Major Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Major Rd. off Riverview Rd. - Trails - 6 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Jun 26 (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

Jan. 27 (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)

Jan. 27 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Dean 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

Jan. 28 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mogadore Reservoir/West - 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 (south of I-76) -Trails, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Jan. 28 (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

Jan. 29 (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)

Jan. 29 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

Jan. 30 (Thu.) - 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)

Jan. 31 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Norton Rd. Trailhead -1401 Norton Rd, Hudson, Oh 44236, Apt, 5 miles 3 mile option, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)