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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.

Nov. 01 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run (FHS) - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path) - **Includes Dogwood/Nuthatch/Seneca** - Trails, hills, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Nov. 01 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run - JT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Nov. 02 (Sat.) - 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)

Nov. 02 (Sat.) - 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)

Nov. 03 (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

Nov. 03 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Young Road H&B - 5090 Young Rd., Stow, OH 44224. Trailhead on Young Rd. just north of Call Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

Nov. 4 (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)

Nov. 4 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows, APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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

Nov. 5 (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

Nov. 5 (Tue.) - 4:00 pm. - Firestone MP (FHS) - 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. - Trails, 3 miles, Bruce: 330-794-1039

Nov. 6 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hampton Hills (FHS) - 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)

Nov. 6 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Nov. 7 (Thu.) - 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

Nov. 7 (Thu.) - 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

Nov. 8 (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

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,

Nov. 8 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles Billy:330-968-7898

Nov. 9 (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

Nov. 9 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mogadore Reservoir/West - 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 (south of I-76) -Trails, 8 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Nov. 10 (Sun.) - 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)

Nov. 10 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Big Bend (FHS)- 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Nov. 11 (Mon.) - 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), 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659 (H), 330-604-4869 (C)

Nov. 11 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Clinton - 2749 North St., Clinton, OH 44216. On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. - OEC, **Includes Veteran's Memorial**, 5 miles, John: 330-472-3800

Nov. 12 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Portage Lakes State Park - 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

Nov. 12 (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

Nov. 12 (Tue.) - 6:00 p.m. - Cascade Valley/Valley View Area (FHS) - 1134 Cuyahoga St Akron OH 44313 - Look for the big silver sculpture by the parking lot – **Includes Missing Link** -Pavement/trails, 3 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

Nov. 13 (Wed.) - 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

Nov. 13 (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

Nov. 14 (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

Nov. 14 (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)

Nov. 15 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Chippewa Creek - Park on Chippewa Rd just before bridge gate. APT - trails, one steep hill climb. hills, creeks, strenuous - **Includes Brecksville Ledges** - 6 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

Nov. 15 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Chippewa Creek - APT, trails, flat, some logs, but easily passable. 5 miles, Carol 330-554-8991

Nov. 15 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Silver Creek (FHS) - 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton, OH 44203. Off Hametown Rd. north of SR 585, Pheasant Run parking lot - Trails, 5 miles, Dean 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

Nov. 16 (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 Ledges** -Trails, Hills, 5 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

Nov. 16 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.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

Nov. 17 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m.- Bath Nature Preserve - 4160 Ira Rd. Akron, OH 44333. - Trails/APT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Nov. 17 (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

Nov. 18 (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)

Nov. 18 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry - OEC, 5 miles, Billy 330-968-7898

Nov. 19 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Goodyear (FHS) - 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

Nov. 19 (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

Nov. 20 (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), 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

Nov. 20 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. -Sand Run - JT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Nov. 21 (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

Nov. 21 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Nimisila Rim - 4929 Christman Road, Akron. Park at the south end of the Chrisman 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

Nov. 22 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Bedford Reservation/Touchstone Loop - 7599 Dunham Rd., Walton Hills, OH 44146. Touchstone Trailhead parking lot at Alexander/Dunham Rd. intersection at the light/corner - **Includes Mars Quarry/Karl's Corner/Sagmore Creek/ BT** - Trails, Hills/creek(s), APT, 6 miles, Steve 234-716-4910

Nov. 22 (Fri.) - 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

Nov. 23 (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

Nov. 23 (Sat.) - 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

Nov. 23 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Wilbeth Rd./ Leisure (FHS) - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - OEC, 4 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Nov. 24 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Cascade Valley/Valley View Area (FHS) - 1134 Cuyahoga St., Akron OH 44313 - Look for the big silver sculpture by the parking lot – **Includes Missing Link** -Pavement/trails, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Nov. 24 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Goodyear - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms) - Trails, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Nov. 25 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Furnace Run/FHS - 4955 Townsend Rd., Richfield. - APT, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Nov. 25 (Mon.) - 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

Nov. 26 (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, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

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Nov. 27 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Everett Rd - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - Trails/hills, **Includes Perkins/Riding Run and Furnace Run**, 5 or 7 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

Nov. 27 (Wed.) - 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, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Nov. 28 (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

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Nov. 29 (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

Nov. 30 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd. (FHS) - 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

Nov. 30 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd. - APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

