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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.

Oct. 1 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. Richfield Heritage Park- 4374 Broadview Rd. Richfield, OH 44286 - Hills, trails, BT, 5 miles, Karen:330-607-2394

Oct. 1 (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

Oct. 1 (Tue.) - 4:00 pm. - Firestone (FHS) - 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. - Trails, 3 miles, Bruce: 330-794-1039

Oct. 2 (Wed.) - 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

Oct. 2 (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, Shelly: 330-608-6512

Oct. 3 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. Gorge - 1160 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH. 44223. On Front St. just north of river in Cuyahoga Falls - Trails/steps, 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657

Oct. 3 (Thu.) - 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

Oct. 4 (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

Oct. 4 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles Billy:330-968-7898

Oct. 5 (Sat) - 9:30 a.m. - Forbes Woods/Great Falls of Tinkers Creek - Viaduct Park, Bedford, OH 44146. Park at Viaduct Park/Great Falls parking lot. Out-and-back to the Buckeye Trail and Forbes Woods, ending the hike with the Great Falls. Restrooms at mid-point - Trails/hills, APT, 6 miles, Carol: 330-554-8991

Oct. 5 (Sat) - 9:30 a.m. Furnace Run (FHS) - 4955 Townsend Rd, Richfield, OH 44286 - APT, Dean 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

Oct. 6 (Sun.) - 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)

Oct. 6 (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

Oct. 7 (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)

Oct. 7 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows - APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Oct. 8 (Tue.) - 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, 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

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,

Oct. 8 (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

Oct. 9 (Wed.) - 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

Oct. 9 (Wed.) - 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)

Oct. 10 (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

Oct. 10 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store/Leisure - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

Oct. 11 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Trail Lake Park - 605 Ravenna Rd. Streetsboro, OH 44241 - Natural and paved surfaces, 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

Oct. 11 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles, Shelly: 330-608-6512

Oct. 12 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Liberty Park Nature Center (FHS) - 9999 Liberty Rd., Twinsburg, Oh 44087- ***Includes ledges*** -Trails/ APT, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

Oct. 12 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Big Bend (FHS)- 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Shelly: 330-608-6512

Oct. 13 (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) *

Oct. 13 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Goodyear - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms). - Trails/hills, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

Oct. 13 (Sun.) - 8:00 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 *

* **New parking lot address** - bathrooms also in the new lot.

Oct. 14 (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 Ledges*** -Trails, Hills, 5 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

Oct. 14 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (3rd on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) - JT, 5 miles, Carol: 330-554-8991

Oct. 15 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd. - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- ***Includes Beaver March/Indigo Lake/Howe Meadow*** -Trails/Hills, 5 miles, Mike: 330-607-2394

Oct. 15 (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

Oct. 16 (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/creek(s), 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657

Oct. 16 (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

Oct. 17 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Springfield Bog (FHS) - 1400 Portage Line Rd, Akron, OH 44312 - Trails, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Oct. 17 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Whipp's Ledges/ Hinkley Lake - PARK at Top O' Ledges at 386 Bellus Rd Hinckley, OH 44233. This is the address for the long driveway. Directions: I-77 north to Wheatley Rd. Exit. (Just BEFORE I-271 Exit.) Go right on Wheatley Rd. In about a mile, left on Hawkins Rd. (Hawkins turns into

Bellus Rd after Medina Line Rd.) left at the Top O' Ledges sign - Trails, hills, APT. 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

Oct. 18 (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), 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659 (H), 330-604-4869 (C)

Oct. 18 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Wilbeth Rd (FHS) - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. – (South to Manchester for FHS) OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Oct. 19 (Sat.) - 10:00 a.m. - Goodyear (FHS) - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 - (Parcours for FHS) -Trails/hills, 3 miles, Jim: 330-864-3593, Sue:330-990-0588

Annual club meeting and board election!!!

Oct. 20 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run - 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)

Oct. 20 (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

Oct. 21 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Station Road Bridge - 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, 44141. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. - **Includes portions of Hemlock Loop, Deer Lick Loop and Buckeye Trail.** - Allow three hours for hike. - Strenuous hike -Trails/hills, 7 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Oct. 21 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (3rd on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) - JT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Oct. 22 (Tue) - 9:30 a.m. - Richfield Heritage Preserve/ CIDER HIKE - 4374 Broadview Rd. Richfield, OH 44286, Trails, hills, 5 miles, Pam F. 216-650-8832

Oct. 22 (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

Oct. 23 (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

Oct. 23 (Wed) - 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

Oct. 23 (Wed) - 9:30 a.m. - Chippewa Creek -scenic version - APT, trails, flat, some logs, but easily passable. 5 miles, -Carol 330-554-8991

Oct. 24 (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

Oct. 24 (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

Oct. 25 (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) *

* There a 2 parking lots for use during the closure of the main lot at Lock 29.

Those on the **BT hike** today should park at the General Diecasters lot (behind Terry Lumber) to avoid being blocked by the train at the end of our hike.

The sign-up sheet for BT hike will be in the Diecasters lot.

Oct. 25 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29 - OEC, 6 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

Oct. 26 (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

Oct. 26 (Sat.) - 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, Billy 330-968-7898

Oct. 27 (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, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Oct. 27 (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

Oct. 28 (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)

Oct. 28 (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)

Oct. 29 (Tue.) 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

Oct. 29 (Tue.) 9:30 a.m. - Walborn Reservoir - 11324 Price St. NE, Alliance OH 44601 – trails, 5 miles, Lynn: 330-606-8471

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

Oct. 30 (Wed.) 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

Oct 31 (Thu.) 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)

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