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Note: If you are concerned about the weather or the cancellation of a hike, please contact the hike leader before venturing out.

Sep. 01 (Fri.) - 8:30 a.m. - CVNP, Everett Rd - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview - **Includes Riding Run/Furnace Run** Trails/hills, 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Sep. 01 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Sep. 02 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path) - **Includes Valley Link, Parcours, Schumacher,** - Trails, hills, 6 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

Sep. 02 (Sat.) - 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

Sep. 03 (Sun.) - 8:30 a.m. - Bath Nature Preserve - 4160 Ira Rd. Akron, OH 44333. - Trails/APT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Sep. 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

Sep. 4 (Mon.) - 8:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows (FHS) - 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)

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

Sep. 5 (Tue.) - 8:30 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 - Restroom at halfway point of the hike - Trails, some APT, 5 miles, Carol: 330-554-8991

Sep. 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

Sep. 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

Sep. 6 (Wed.) - 8:30 a.m. - Hampton Hills MP (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)

Sep. 6 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Clinton - 2749 North St., Clinton, OH 44216. On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. - OEC, Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

Sep. 7 (Thu.) - 8:30 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 Sagamore Creek, Mars Quarry,** Trails, some APT, 6 miles, Steve 234-716-4910

Sep. 7 (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

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,

Sep. 7 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway/Leisure - OEC, 4 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Sep. 8 (Fri.) - 8:30 a.m. - CVNP/Wetmore - 4653 Wetmore Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Wetmore Rd. is off Akron Peninsula Rd., north of Bolanz Rd. - Trails/hills, 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Sep. 8 (Fri.) - 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)

Sep. 9 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd./O'Neil Woods (FHS) - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- Trails, 6 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

Sep. 9 (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

Sep. 10 (Sun.) - 8:30 a.m. - CVNP/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)

Sep. 10 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Mustill Store - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles, Lester 234-417-2054

Sep. 11 (Mon.) - 8:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry MP - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - **Includes Valley Picnic Area, Sylvan Pond** - Trails/OEC, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659 (H), 330-604-4869 (C)

Sep. 11 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry MP- OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Sep. 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

Sep. 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

Sep. 13 (Wed.) - 8:30 a.m. - Botzum - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

Sep. 13 (Wed.) - 8:30 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

Sep. 13 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Copley Ice Cream Hike - Meet at empty parking lot next to Rizzi's Pizza, 2809 Copley Road, Copley - Sidewalks, trails, 5 miles, Chris: 330-524-9415
After hike, ice cream at Rizzi's and/or pizza at Mr. G's in Fairlawn.

Sep. 14 (Thu.) - 8:30 a.m. - Gorge MP (FHS) - 1160 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH. 44223. On Front St. just north of river in Cuyahoga Falls. - **Includes Glens Trail** - Trails, 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

Sep. 14 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Big Bend MP - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Sep. 14 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Big Bend MP/Leisure - Jim: 330-858-8311

Sep. 15 (Fri.) - 8:30 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)

Sep. 15 (Fri.) - 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)

Sep. 16 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP (FHS) - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (3rd on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) - **Includes Dogwood, Mingo, Seneca** - Trails/hills, 5 miles, Steve 234-716-4910

Sep. 16 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP - JT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Sep. 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)

Sep. 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

Sep. 18 (Mon.) - 8:30 a.m. - CVNP/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 - 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

Sep. 18 (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)

Sep. 19 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP - 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)

Sep. 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

Sep. 20 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP, Everett Rd - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview - **Includes Perkins/Riding Run** Trails/hills, Nan: 216-402-1352

Sep. 20 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Butterbridge Road Trailhead - 5513 Butterbridge Rd. NW Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614 - OEC, Diane Dickerson 330-966-5866 (H); 330-546-6096 (C).

Sep. 21 (Thu.) - 8:30 a.m. - Mogadore Reservoir/West side - 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 north of spillway (south of I-76) -Trails, 5-8 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

Sep. 21 (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, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Sep. 21 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Wilbeth Rd/Leisure - 4 miles, Jim: 330-858-8311

Sep. 22 (Fri.) - 8:30 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)

Sep. 22 (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

Sep. 23 (Sat.) - 8:30 a.m. - Brandywine Falls - 8176 Brandywine Rd. Sagamore Hills, OH 44067. Located on Brandywine Rd. between Olde Eight Rd. and West Highland Rd. - Trails/hills, 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

Sep. 23 (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

Sep. 24 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP/Kendall Lake - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. - **Includes Ledges** - Trails/hills - 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Sep. 24 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Goodyear MP (FHS) - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms) - Trails, 5 miles, Lester: 234-417-2054, Sue: 330-990-0588

Sep. 25 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP/Ira Rd. - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Sep. 25 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Gorge MP (FHS) - 1160 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH. 44223. On Front St. just north of river in Cuyahoga Falls. - **Includes Glens Trail** -Trails, Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

Sep. 26 (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/trail, 5 miles, John: 330-472-3800, Shelly: 330- 608-6512

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Sep. 26 (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

Sep. 27 (Wed.) - 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

Sep. 27 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Parkway MP - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Sep. 28 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Brecksville Reservation - Meet at Nature Center, 9000 Chippewa Creek Drive, Brecksville, OH. Take I-77 North to Route 82 exit, turn right and cross Brecksville Road. Turn right on Chippewa Creek Drive (look for Brecksville Reservation sign), 1st road past Marc's Shopping Center. **Includes Deer Lick Trail** - Hills! Nature trails, Strenuous - 5 miles, Chris: 330-524-9415

Sep. 28 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Brecksville Reservation - APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Sep. 29 (Fri.) - 8:30 a.m. - CVN/Lock 29 - 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)

Sep. 29 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVN/Lock 29 - OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

Sep. 30 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Cascade Valley/Valley View (FHS) - 1212 Cuyahoga St Akron OH 44313 - Look for the big silver sculpture by the parking lot - Pavement/trails, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Sep. 30 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Cascade Valley/Valley View (FHS) - 1212 Cuyahoga St. Akron OH 44313. We hike the new trail in the old Valley View Golf Course and continue across the street to the Overlook and the river below, **Includes Oxbow Area**. - Pavement, trails, hills. 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910
