



CELEBRATING 28 YEARS!
APRIL 2021 HIKING SCHEDULE

Guidelines: Hiking During COVID-19 updated on 1/19/2021

In response to the coronavirus (Covid-19), Ohio Governor DeWine imposed certain restrictions on activities in the state, including gathering size and social proximity. Until restrictions on gathering size and proximity are lifted, hike leaders and hikers are responsible for following these guidelines to keep us all safe. **Like all physical activity, people hiking under this health emergency do so at their own risk.**

- Be respectful of your fellow hikers and all other trail users. This is a health emergency and many people have health issues or interact with others that can be adversely affected by this virus.
- Our hike group will follow federal, state, local and park specific public health recommendations.
- **This means no groups larger than ten. In order to keep hiking as a group under the state guidelines, we need to break our hikers up into groups of 10. Leaders, please subdivide your groups appropriately before the start of the hike.**
- Stay home if you are sick, have a fever or do not feel well. Cover your cough/sneeze and sanitize frequently.
- Use social distancing and maintain at least 6 foot distance between individuals. Single file on narrow trails. **Keep the 6 foot distancing** when re-grouping, photo opportunities, and turnaround point. Spread out.
- Give other hikers a wide berth when passing on the trail. Move over, step off trail if possible, to allow approaching hikers to pass.
- Masks: it is suggested that **all hikers carry a mask, bandana, or buff on the trail.** Best practices: cover your face as you pass or are being passed.
- Bring your own pen to sign the sign-up sheet.
- Restrooms may not be available. Water fountains are not turned on. All visitor centers are closed.
- We are not circling up at this time.
- **We are now allowing guests, 18 and older, to hike with us. They must follow the above rules. Leaders, please go over the rules with them when they sign in.**

VISITORS, PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND AN EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER ON OUR SIGN UP SHEET PRIOR TO HIKING. BEST TO ARRIVE 15 MINUTES AHEAD OF THE HIKE. THE LEADER WILL LEAVE THE TRAILHEAD ON TIME.

APRIL 1 THURSDAY 10 AM APRIL FOOL'S DAY HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, Level 2/3, **3 miles**, RR. Address: [5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton](#) 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O'Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance. We are going to walk this hike with golf clubs as our hiking sticks.

Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender

GOOD FRIDAY DOUBLE HEADER: Morning and afternoon hikes from the same location going east and then west at Mogadore Reservoir. Hike 10 miles in one day or just show up for the hike you are interested in. Bring a lunch or snack to eat in between hikes or go 3 miles north of the trailhead on Rte. 43 to McDonalds.

APRIL 2 FRIDAY 9:30 AM MOGADORE RESERVOIR EAST Level 2, 5 miles, RR available seasonally. Address: [2578 SR 43, Mogadore](#). Meet at the parking lot just off of Rte. 43 approximately 2 miles north of Rte. 224. If that parking lot is full, there is more parking by the Boathouse. Directions: Take Rte. 43 north through Hartville, past Rte. 224, to parking lot on the right. Restrooms are available in Hartville at gas stations or fast food restaurants, or 3 miles north of the trailhead on Rte. 43 at McDonalds. We will hike the east side of the reservoir. There are small water crossings. **Leader: Lena Earles**

APRIL 2 FRIDAY 12:30 AM MOGADORE RESERVOIR WEST Level 2, 5 miles, RR available seasonally. Address: [2578 SR 43, Mogadore](#). Meet at the parking lot just off of Rte. 43 approximately 2 miles north of Rte. 224. If that parking lot is full, there is more parking by the Boathouse. Directions: Take Rte. 43 north through Hartville, past Rte. 224, to parking lot on the right. Restrooms are available in Hartville at gas stations or fast food restaurants, or 3 miles north of the trailhead on Rte. 43 at McDonalds. We will hike the west side of the reservoir.

Leader: Lena Earles

APRIL 3 SATURDAY 9:30 AM WASHINGTON SQUARE Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: [2197 E Maple St, North Canton](#). Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles to Washington Square shopping plaza. Park behind Starbucks, back parking lot between 91 Wood Fired Oven and the bank. There is a nice parking lot near the trailhead. We will hike the Hoover trail.

Leader: Mary Lou Reiman

APRIL 3 SATURDAY 10 AM SILVER CREEK METRO PARK Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet in the Pheasant Run parking lot off Hametown Road. Address: [5000 Hametown Rd., Norton](#). Directions: Take Rte. 21 north to Eastern Rd. Go west (left) on Eastern and make a right onto Hametown Rd. (Dollar General on corner). Go north a short way (.6 miles) to the road on the left into the park. There is a Metro Park sign at the entrance. Parking lot will be on the right. We will hike the Pheasant Run and Chippewa Trails. **Leader: Kathy Blinco**

APRIL 3 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG WEST BRANCH STATE PARK (Dog not required.) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Loop trails along the north side of Michael J. Kirwan Reservoir. We are starting from the West Branch State Park overflow parking lot just before the campground entrance. Address: [5349 Esworthy Rd., Ravenna](#). Directions: North on I-77, then east on I-76. Take exit 38B OH-5/OH-44 N, then make right onto Rte. 5 Bypass. Right onto Rock Spring Rd. then left onto Copeland Rd. Copeland Rd. becomes Esworthy Rd. Parking lot on the left just before the campground entrance on Esworthy Rd. (45 miles from Canton.) **Leader: Karla Bedard**



APRIL 4 SUNDAY 9:30 AM EASTER HIKE CRAIG PITTMAN TRAILHEAD (NAVARRE) ON THE TOWPATH Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Craig Pittman Memorial Park by the water treatment plant on Canal St. in Navarre. Approximate address: [8062 Hudson Dr. SW, Navarre](#) (Hudson Dr. also called Canal St.). Directions: Take Rte. 21 to Canal St. in Navarre, turn east on Canal St., pass Bethlehem Park. Parking lot is on the right. Or take I-77 to Fohl Rd. exit. Turn right and follow to Navarre. Cut through Bethlehem Park (a left off Fohl) and turn left onto Canal St. and right into Craig Pittman Park. **Leader: Lena Earles**

APRIL 5 MONDAY 10AM HOOVER COMMUNITY RECREATION COMPLEX Level 2, **3 miles**, no RR at trailhead. The closest restrooms are available at Giant Eagle, Starbucks and Jimmy Johns. Address: [1325 E. Maple St., North Canton](#). Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles. Complex will be on north side of street. Turn into the complex and drive to the rear of the parking lot. The trailhead is at the rear of the parking lot. We will hike the Hoover trail. **Leader: Brenda Ball**

APRIL 5 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK (Dog not required) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Metzger Park on Nickleplate Rd. in Louisville. Address: [1420 S. Nickelplate St., Louisville](#). Directions: Take Rte. 62 to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south (Ravenna Ave.) to center of Louisville, turn east (left) on to Main St. (Rte. 153). Go to 2nd light (Nickleplate), then turn right (south) to the park on the left. This is past the high school and across from the YMCA. Hike the Nickelplate Trail. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

APRIL 6 TUESDAY 9:30 AM LAKE AVE. TRAILHEAD FROM ERNIE'S Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Hike the Towpath. Address: [135 Lake Avenue NW., Massillon](#). Directions: From Rte. 30: Follow Rte. 21 into Massillon and exit at Lake Ave. Ernie's is on the southwest corner of Rte. 21 and Lake Ave. **Leader: Roseanne Swigart**

APRIL 7 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY RED LOCK TRAILHEAD/CVNP Level 4, 6 miles, RR. Heading north on the Buckeye Trail, return on Valley Bridle Trail. Trail has hills, steps, and water crossings. Address: [1175 West Highland Rd., Sagamore Hills](#). GPS may expect Northfield for the city. After crossing the river, Highland Rd. becomes Vaughn Rd. Directions: Take I-77 north to Rte. 8 north. Keep right to stay on Rte. 8 north. Do not take I-271. Turn left onto Highland Rd at the stop light. Turn right onto Olde 8 Rd. then turn left onto West Highland Rd. Trailhead is 2 miles on the right before crossing the river. Overflow gravel parking lot is available at Jaite Trailhead across the river on the right, approximate address 15600 Vaughn Rd. **Leader: Bob Haren**

APRIL 7 WEDNESDAY 6 PM PRICE PARK, Level 1, up to 5 miles, RR. Directions: Meet at Price Park parking lot on West Maple Street in North Canton. Address: [946 W. Maple St., North Canton](#). Directions: Go north on Whipple Rd. from Jackson Twp. and turn right onto West Maple St. to park entrance on the right. Park in the east parking lot. Or from the square of North Canton, go west on West Maple to the park entrance on your left. **Leader: Janice LaRocca**

APRIL 8 THURSDAY 10 AM JACKSON BOG STATE NATURE PRESERVE Level 2/3, **3 miles**, RR. Address: [7984 Fulton Dr NW, Massillon](#). Meet at the Jackson Bog parking lot, west of Jackson High School near the old school house. Pull into the South Park entrance and go right into the Jackson Bog parking lot. **Leader: Lisette Saadey**

APRIL 9 FRIDAY 9:30 AM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [1714 Schneider St. NE, Canton](#). Directions: South on Main Street from North Canton, then east (left) onto Schneider St NE. Go across Market and continue on Schneider to the Park, across from Glen Oak HS. We will hike the Middle Branch Trail. **Leader: Lena Earles**

APRIL 10 SATURDAY 9:30 AM WASHINGTON SQUARE Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: [2197 E Maple St, North Canton](#). Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles to Washington Square shopping plaza. Park behind Starbucks, back parking lot between 91 Wood Fired Oven and the bank. There is a nice parking lot near the trailhead. We will hike the Hoover trail. **Leader: Mary Lou Reiman**

APRIL 10 SATURDAY 10 AM BATH NATURE PRESERVE Level 3, 5 or 7 miles, RR. Trails are limestone and grass. We will hike past the parking lot after 5 miles before heading on for 2 more miles on the pretty Firestone Trace Trail. Anyone wishing to just hike 5 miles can leave at that point. Those wanting 7 miles will continue. Address: [4160 Ira Rd., Akron](#) (38 miles from Canton). Directions: Take I-77 north. Take exit 138, Ghent Rd., turn left onto Ghent. Then slight right onto N. Cleveland Massillon Rd. Left onto Ira. Rd. One mile to Hickory Farm Lane on left. Follow Hickory Farm Lane to parking lot. Bath Nature Preserve is 410 acres formerly part of the Raymond Firestone Estate. Physical features range from open fields to old growth forests and wetlands, including a Tamarack Bog and a bald eagle's nest. **Leader: Lynn Lenart**

APRIL 10 SATURDAY 1 PM FURNACE RUN STARTING AT HUNT FARM TRAILHEAD/CVNP Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Hunt Farm Trailhead parking lot on Bolanz Rd. We will hike to Furnace Run at Everett Covered Bridge. Address: [2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula](#). Directions: Take I-77/8 to Steels Corner Rd. exit, turn left (west). Follow Steel's Corner Rd., after 3 miles make right on to Northampton Rd. After 2.5 miles, make left onto Akron Peninsula Rd. Go to Bolanz Rd. (about ½ mile) and turn right, parking lot on your left. If you get to Szalay's Farm market at Riverview Rd., you went too far. **Leader: Bob Haren**

APRIL 11 SUNDAY 9:30 AM FORT LAURENS Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Fort Laurens in Bolivar. Address: [11067 Fort Laurens Rd. NW, Bolivar](#). Directions: Take I-77 south to the Bolivar/Zoar exit #93. Turn right onto 212. Go left at the stop sign (dead end) and go south on Park Ave. to Fort Laurens which is approximately ½ mile south on the left. Turn left into the Fort Laurens parking lot. **Leader: Roseanne Swigart**

APRIL 11 SUNDAY 2 PM BOETTLER/SOUTHGATE PARK IN GREEN Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [5300 Massillon Rd, North Canton](#). Meet at the parking lot just after the basketball court. Directions: Take I-77 to the Shuffel St. exit. Go west on Shuffel to Wales Rd. (241) Turn right on Wales and go north to Green to Boettler Park on the left. There is an orthodox church on your right. Turn left into the park. Take the first road on your left just before you reach the basketball court to the parking area. **Leader: Dave Lenart**

APRIL 11 SUNDAY 2 PM BEACH CITY WILDLIFE AREA (Dundee Falls) Level 3, 5 miles. No RR. Meet at the parking lot on County Road 96. Approximate address: [8265-8581 Dundee Wilmot Rd. NW, Dundee](#). Directions: Take I-77 south to Bolivar/212 exit. Turn right onto Rte. 212 West then left following Rte. 212 West. Turn left onto Rte. 21 South. Turn right on to Rte. 250 West for 2 miles to (look for a Camp Buckeye sign). Turn left onto County Road 97 (Chestnut Ridge Road). Turn and go 1.5 miles to Camp Road NW. Turn left (south), go 1.6 miles to Dundee

Wilmot Road (County Road 96). Turn left to BCWA parking lot on the left. It is a very small parking lot and carpooling is encouraged. No restroom at trailhead so stop at gas station or fast food along the way. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

APRIL 12 MONDAY 10 AM HOOVER COMMUNITY RECREATION COMPLEX Level 2, **3 miles**, no RR at trailhead. The closest restrooms are available at Giant Eagle, Starbucks and Jimmy Johns. Address: [1325 E. Maple St., North Canton](#). Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles. Complex will be on north side of street. Turn into the complex and drive to the rear of the parking lot. The trailhead is at the rear of the parking lot. We will hike the Hoover trail. **Leader: Brenda Ball**

APRIL 12 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK (Dog not required) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Metzger Park on Nickleplate Rd. in Louisville. Address: [1420 S. Nickleplate St., Louisville](#). Directions: Take Rte. 62 to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south (Ravenna Ave.) to center of Louisville, turn east (left) on to Main St. (Rte. 153). Go to 2nd light (Nickleplate), then turn right (south) to the park on the left. This is past the high school and across from the YMCA. Hike the Nickleplate Trail. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

APRIL 13 TUESDAY 9:30 AM LAKE AVE. TRAILHEAD FROM ERNIE'S Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Hike the Towpath. Address: [135 Lake Avenue NW., Massillon](#). Directions: From Rte. 30: Follow Rte. 21 into Massillon and exit at Lake Ave. Ernie's is on the southwest corner of Rte. 21 and Lake Ave. **Leader: Roseanne Swigart**

APRIL 14 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY RED LOCK TRAILHEAD/CVNP Level 4/5, 5 miles, RR. Hiking the Orange Blaze trail. Trail has hills and water crossings. Address: [1175 West Highland Rd., Sagamore Hills](#). GPS may expect Northfield for the city. After crossing the river, Highland Rd. becomes Vaughn Rd. Directions: Take I-77 north to Rte. 8 north. Keep right to stay on Rte. 8 north. Do not take I-271. Turn left onto Highland Rd at the stop light. Turn right onto Olde 8 Rd. then turn left onto West Highland Rd. Trailhead is 2 miles on the right before crossing the river. Overflow gravel parking lot is available at Jaite Trailhead across the river on the right, approximate address 15600 Vaughn Rd. **Leader: Bob Haren**

APRIL 14 WEDNESDAY 6 PM PRICE PARK, Level 1, up to 5 miles, RR. Directions: Meet at Price Park parking lot on West Maple Street in North Canton. Address: [946 W. Maple St., North Canton](#). Directions: Go north on Whipple Rd. from Jackson Twp. and turn right onto West Maple St. to park entrance on the right. Park in the east parking lot. Or from the square of North Canton, go west on West Maple to the park entrance on your left. **Leader: Janice LaRocca**

APRIL 15 THURSDAY 9:30 AM HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER WILDFLOWER HIKE Level 3, **4 miles**, RR. Meet at the Huston Woods parking lot on Daniel St. south of Alliance. Address: [16146 Daniel St. NE, Minerva](#). Directions #1: Take Route 62 east to Route 44. Turn right onto Route 44 south. Continue to Louisville. At Route 153 (E. Main St.) by the gas station, turn left. Continue to Route 183 (Union Ave.). Turn right and continue to Daniel Street. Turn left on Daniel and go a short distance to parking lot on the right. Alternate Directions #2: Take Maple Street (which becomes Easton) to the roundabout at Paris Ave. Turn right and continue to Route 153 (by Motts). Turn left. Continue to Route 183 (Union Ave.). Turn right and continue to Daniel Street. Turn left on Daniel and go a short distance to parking lot on the right. **Leader: Paul Hobe**

APRIL 16 FRIDAY 9:30 AM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [1714 Schneider St. NE, Canton](#). Directions: South on Main Street from North Canton, then east (left) onto Schneider St NE. Go across Market and continue on Schneider to the Park, across from Glen Oak HS. We will hike the Middle Branch Trail. **Leader: Lena Earles**

APRIL 17 SATURDAY 10 AM IRON HORSE TRAIL IN ALLIANCE Level 1, 6 miles, seasonally RR. Address: [1141 W. Beech St., Alliance](#). Directions: Take US 62 east towards Alliance. Turn right on Beech, the first street past the PARIS light on US 62. Go east on Beech approximately 4.2 miles (past stops at Easton and Beechwood) to First Christian Church on left. Trailhead and parking is adjacent to the church. **Leaders: Bill Warren & Ann Warren**

APRIL 17 SATURDAY 10 AM WOOSTER MEMORIAL (former Spangler Park) Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the main entrance to the park. Address: [4801 Silver Rd., Wooster](#) (Township Hwy 4). Directions: Take Rte. 30 west to Wooster. Take Rte. 30/250 west to the 30/250 split, then take Rte. 250 west 1 to 2 miles to Jefferson Rd. and turn right. The park entrance is right at the intersection of Jefferson and Silver Roads. Sign will say Wooster Memorial Park. Overflow parking of 13 spots at Kenwood Entrance [4782-4772 Silver Rd.](#) just east of main lot. Hills and water crossings. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

April 17 SATURDAY 10 AM WILDERNESS CENTER Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [9877 Alabama Ave SW, Wilmot](#), OH 44689. Meet in the lower parking lot. Directions: Take Rte. 62 west to Wilmot. At first light turn right onto Rte. 250. Go straight through the next light, go about a mile and then just across a bridge is the sign for the Wilderness Center on the right. **Leader: Kathy Smith**

APRIL 18 SUNDAY 9:30 AM CRAIG PITTMAN TRAILHEAD (NAVARRE) ON THE TOWPATH Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Craig Pittman Memorial Park by the water treatment plant on Canal St. in Navarre. Approximate address: [8062 Hudson Dr. SW, Navarre](#) (Hudson Dr. also called Canal St.). Directions: Take Rte. 21 to Canal St. in Navarre, turn east on Canal St., pass Bethlehem Park. Parking lot is on the right. Or take I-77 to Fohl Rd. exit. Turn right and follow to Navarre. Cut through Bethlehem Park (a left off Fohl) and turn left onto Canal St. and right into Craig Pittman Park. **Leader: Lena Earles**

APRIL 18 SUNDAY 2 PM FRY FAMILY PARK HIKE Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Rolling terrain and various trails on grass. Address: [2533 Farber St. SE, Magnolia](#). Directions: I-77 south, take the Cleveland Ave./Rte. 800 exit (exit # 103). Turn south onto Rte. 800 and after approximately 8.5 miles turn left onto Farber St. SE. The park will be 3/10 of a mile on the left. Drive through the park to the picnic shelter on the hill. **Leader: Lynn Lenart**

APRIL 18 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE OAK HILL/CVNP (Dog not required.) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [3901 Oak Hill Road, Peninsula](#). Directions: (Includes detour for Rte. 303 exit and entrance ramps closure.) Take Rte. 8 N to Steels Corner Rd exit. Turn left and follow Steels Corner Rd until dead ends into Akron Peninsula Rd. Turn right, continue to Ira Rd. Turn left onto Ira. Follow Ira to next stop sign and turn right onto Riverview Rd. Drive about 1.8 miles then make a left onto Everett Rd. Go past covered bridge parking lot, then make a right onto Oak Hill Rd. Parking lot for Oak Hill Trailhead will be 1 mile on the right. **Leader: Ann Dolvin**

APRIL 19 MONDAY 10AM HOOVER COMMUNITY RECREATION COMPLEX Level 2, **3 miles**, no RR at trailhead. The closest restrooms are available at Giant Eagle, Starbucks and Jimmy Johns. Address: [1325 E. Maple St., North Canton](#). Directions: From Main Street in North Canton

go east on Maple about 1.2 miles. Complex will be on north side of street. Turn into the complex and drive to the rear of the parking lot. The trailhead is at the rear of the parking lot. We will hike the Hoover trail. **Leader: Brenda Ball**

APRIL 19 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK (Dog not required) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Metzger Park on Nickleplate Rd. in Louisville. Address: [1420 S. Nickelplate St., Louisville](#). Directions: Take Rte. 62 to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south (Ravenna Ave.) to center of Louisville, turn east (left) on to Main St. (Rte. 153). Go to 2nd light (Nickleplate), then turn right (south) to the park on the left. This is past the high school and across from the YMCA. Hike the Nickelplate Trail. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

APRIL 20 TUESDAY 9:30 AM LAKE AVE. TRAILHEAD FROM ERNIE'S Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Hike the Towpath. Address: [135 Lake Avenue NW., Massillon](#). Directions: From Rte. 30: Follow Rte. 21 into Massillon and exit at Lake Ave. Ernie's is on the southwest corner of Rte. 21 and Lake Ave. **Leader: Roseanne Swigart**

APRIL 21 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY EVERETT COVERED BRIDGE FURNACE RUN/RIDING RUN-CVNP Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Everett Covered Bridge [2370 Everett Rd, Peninsula](#). There are several hills, some steep that have roots and rocks, throughout these gorgeous scenic trails. Directions: Take Rte. 8 N to Steels Corner Rd. Turn left. Follow Steels Corner until it dead ends into Akron Peninsula Road. Turn right, continue to Ira Road. Turn left onto Ira. Follow Ira to next stop sign and turn right onto Riverview Road. Follow it until you see Everett Road on left. Everett Road Covered Bridge is located 1/2 mile west of Riverview Road. Continue to the parking lot on left. **Leader: Lynn Lenart**

APRIL 21 WEDNESDAY 6 PM PRICE PARK, Level 1, up to 5 miles, RR. Directions: Meet at Price Park parking lot on West Maple Street in North Canton. Address: [946 W. Maple St., North Canton](#). Directions: Go north on Whipple Rd. from Jackson Twp. and turn right onto West Maple St. to park entrance on the right. Park in the east parking lot. Or from the square of North Canton, go west on West Maple to the park entrance on your left. **Leader: Janice LaRocca**

APRIL 22 THURSDAY 10 AM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK Level 2, **3 miles**, RR. Address: [1714 Schneider St. NE, Canton](#). Directions: South on Main Street from North Canton, then east (left) onto Schneider St NE. Go across Market and continue on Schneider to the Park, across from Glen Oak HS. We will hike the Middle Branch Trail. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

APRIL 23 FRIDAY 9:30 AM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [1714 Schneider St. NE, Canton](#). Directions: South on Main Street from North Canton, then east (left) onto Schneider St NE. Go across Market and continue on Schneider to the Park, across from Glen Oak HS. We will hike the Middle Branch Trail. **Leader: Lena Earles**

APRIL 23 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE SPRINGFIELD BOG METRO PARK (Dog not required) Level 2, **3 miles**, RR. Address: [1400 Portage Line Rd., Akron](#). Directions: Take Cleveland Ave./Canton Rd. north, turn right on Tisen Rd., becomes Cleveland Ave./Portage Line Rd after left curve. Go about a mile to entrance on left. This is a nice trail with a bog and prairies. MAY NEED FLASHLIGHT (sun sets 8:14 pm) **Leader: Bob Haren**

APRIL 24 SATURDAY 10 AM WASHINGTON SQUARE Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: [2197 E Maple St, North Canton](#).

Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles to Washington Square shopping plaza. Park behind Starbucks, back parking lot between 91 Wood Fired Oven and the bank. There is a nice parking lot near the trailhead. We will hike the Hoover trail.

Leader: Brenda Ball

DOUBLE HEADER: Morning and afternoon hikes in the CVNP. Hike 12 miles in one day or just show up for the hike you are interested in. Bring a lunch or snack to eat between hikes. From Everett Covered Bridge take Riverview Rd. north 10 miles to Station Road Bridge trailhead.

APRIL 24 SATURDAY 9:30 AM BLUEBELL HIKE EVERETT COVERED BRIDGE-FURNACE RUN/RIDING RUN- CVNP Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Please note the earlier start time to allow for parking. Meet at Everett Covered Bridge [2370 Everett Rd, Peninsula](#). There are several hills, some steep that have roots and rocks, throughout these gorgeous scenic trails. Directions: Take Rte. 8 N to Steels Corner Rd. Turn left. Follow Steels Corner until it dead ends into Akron Peninsula Road. Turn right, continue to Ira Road. Turn left onto Ira. Follow Ira to next stop sign and turn right onto Riverview Road. Follow it until you see Everett Road on left. Everett Road Covered Bridge is located 1/2 mile west of Riverview Road. Continue to the parking lot on left.

Leader: Lynn Lenart

APRIL 24 SATURDAY 1 PM BRECKSVILLE STATION ROAD BRIDGE

TRAILHEAD/CVNP Level 3/4, 7 miles, RR. We will hike the Buckeye Trail and the Deer Lick Cave Loop. The RR is at the train station. Approximate Address: [9133 Riverview Rd., Brecksville](#). Directions: Rte. 8 north to Rte. 82 (do not get on I-271). Turn left on Rte. 82 (Aurora Rd.). In 3.8 miles make left onto Riverview Rd. In 1/4 mile make left onto Valley Parkway which leads to a large parking lot. (47 miles from Canton) **Leader: Bob Haren**

APRIL 25 SUNDAY 9:30 AM JOHN GLENN GROVE TRAILHEAD (WARMINGTON RD.)

Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Approximate address: [8000 Warmington Rd. SW, Massillon](#). Meet at the Warmington Rd. parking lot on the south side of the road. Directions: Take Rte. 21 south out of Massillon to Warmington Rd. and turn right (west) to parking lot on the left.

Leader: Roseanne Swigart

APRIL 25 SUNDAY 2 PM HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER TRILLIUM HIKE

Level 3, **4 miles**, RR. Paul, our hike leader will guide us to the best Trillium viewing spots! Meet at the Huston Woods parking lot on Daniel St. south of Alliance. Address: [16146 Daniel St. NE, Minerva](#). Directions #1: Take Route 62 east to Route 44. Turn right onto Route 44 south. Continue to Louisville. At Route 153 (E. Main St.) by the gas station, turn left. Continue to Route 183 (Union Ave.). Turn right and continue to Daniel Street. Turn left on Daniel and go a short distance to parking lot on the right. Alternate Directions #2: Take Maple Street (which becomes Easton) to the roundabout at Paris Ave. Turn right and continue to Route 153 (by Motts). Turn left. Continue to Route 183 (Union Ave.). Turn right and continue to Daniel Street. Turn left on Daniel and go a short distance to parking lot on the right. **Leader: Paul Hobe**

APRIL 25 SUNDAY 2 PM BIG BEND DOUBLE LOOP Level 3, 5 miles, RR. This is a very

scenic hike off the towpath through beautiful woods over moderately challenging hills. Address: [1337 Merriman Rd., Akron](#). Meet at parking lot, Big Bend Trailhead on Merriman Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77/8 to Tallmadge Road exit. Turn left (west). Follow Tallmadge to Merriman Rd. Turn right onto Merriman. The trailhead is about 1.5 miles on the right. The park entrance sign is a little difficult to see from the road. **Leader: Barb Duff and Pat Duff**

APRIL 26 MONDAY 10AM HOOVER COMMUNITY RECREATION COMPLEX Level 2, **3 miles**, no RR at trailhead. The closest restrooms are available at Giant Eagle, Starbucks and Jimmy Johns. Address: [1325 E. Maple St., North Canton](#). Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles. Complex will be on north side of street. Turn into the complex and drive to the rear of the parking lot. The trailhead is at the rear of the parking lot. We will hike the Hoover trail. **Leader: Brenda Ball**

APRIL 26 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK (Dog not required) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Metzger Park on Nickleplate Rd. in Louisville. Address: [1420 S. Nickelplate St., Louisville](#). Directions: Take Rte. 62 to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south (Ravenna Ave.) to center of Louisville, turn east (left) on to Main St. (Rte. 153). Go to 2nd light (Nickleplate), then turn right (south) to the park on the left. This is past the high school and across from the YMCA. Hike the Nickelplate Trail. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

APRIL 27 TUESDAY 9:30 AM LAKE AVE. TRAILHEAD FROM ERNIE'S Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Hike the Towpath. Address: [135 Lake Avenue NW., Massillon](#). Directions: From Rte. 30: Follow Rte. 21 into Massillon and exit at Lake Ave. Ernie's is on the southwest corner of Rte. 21 and Lake Ave. **Leader: Roseanne Swigart**

APRIL 28 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY EVERETT COVERED BRIDGE-FURNACE RUN/PERKINS TRAIL- CVNP Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Everett Covered Bridge [2370 Everett Rd. Peninsula](#). There are several hills, some steep that have roots and rocks, throughout these gorgeous scenic shaded trails. Directions: Take Rte. 8 N to Steels Corner Rd. Turn left. Follow Steels Corner until it dead ends into Akron Peninsula Road. Turn right, continue to Ira Road. Turn left onto Ira. Follow Ira to next stop sign and turn right onto Riverview Road. Follow it until you see Everett Road on left. Everett Road Covered Bridge is located 1/2 mile west of Riverview Road. Continue to the parking lot on left. **Leader: Lynn Lenart**

APRIL 28 WEDNESDAY 6 PM PRICE PARK, Level 1, up to 5 miles, RR. Directions: Meet at Price Park parking lot on West Maple Street in North Canton. Address: [946 W. Maple St., North Canton](#). Directions: Go north on Whipple Rd. from Jackson Twp. and turn right onto West Maple St. to park entrance on the right. Park in the east parking lot. Or from the square of North Canton, go west on West Maple to the park entrance on your left. **Leader: Janice LaRocca**

APRIL 29 THURSDAY 10 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, **3 miles**. RR at library. Address: [5712 12th St. NW, Canton](#). Directions: Get to the intersection of 12th St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12th St. to entrance to Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake Park on the left. Meet at the first parking lot on the right as you arrive.
Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender

APRIL 30 FRIDAY 9:30 AM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [1714 Schneider St. NE, Canton](#). Directions: South on Main Street from North Canton, then east (left) onto Schneider St NE. Go across Market and continue on Schneider to the Park, across from Glen Oak HS. We will hike the Middle Branch Trail. **Leader: Lena Earles**