



CELEBRATING



APRIL 2023 HIKING SCHEDULE

ALL VISITORS MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER.

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.

Guests, if you intend to show up on a hike that is not a designated lap hike, please be advised that it should be your goal to complete the miles that are board approved for that hike. You should be able to complete a 3 mile hike in 1 hour and a 5 mile hike in less than 2 hours. Showing up to a hike and asking the hike leader to modify their hike based on your personal agenda, time constraints or skill level is putting our hike leaders in a very uncomfortable position. Please use good judgment by reading the start times correctly, the miles listed and the intended skill level to complete the hike.

APRIL 1 SATURDAY 9:30 AM PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [5031 Manchester Rd., Akron](#) Directions: Take I-77 north to the Rte. 241/ 619 exit. Go north (right) on Rte. 241, then turn left onto Rte. 619. Go to Rte. 93 and turn south (left) for about a mile to the park entrance on the left. Follow the park road, turn right at the first road on the right. Follow this to the parking lot near the restrooms. This is **not** the parking lot right off of park road where we used to start. **Leader: Dave Lenart**

APRIL 1 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE IRON HORSE TRAIL IN ALLIANCE (Dog not required) Level 2, 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 the left. Trailhead and parking is adjacent to the church. **Leader: Mary Lee**

APRIL 2 SUNDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at the 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 the entrance to Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake Park on the left. Meet at the first parking lot on the right as you arrive. **Leader: Lena Earles**

APRIL 2 SUNDAY 2 PM TOWNER'S WOODS Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Approximate address: [2195 Ravenna Rd., Kent](#). DIRECTIONS ARE FROM THE EAST TO AVOID A BRIDGE CLOSURE! MAKE SURE YOU READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS. YOU MUST TAKE LAKE ROCKWELL RD. OFF OF BRADY LAKE. IF YOU TAKE RAVENNA RD. OFF OF BRADY LAKE YOU WILL BE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE BRIDGE CLOSURE. Directions: Take Rte. 43 north. In Kent, continue straight then follow Water St. to Lake St. Lake St. becomes Brady Lake Rd. After 2.5 miles, make left onto Lake Rockwell Rd. You will pass Beckwith Orchards. At Ravenna Rd, make a sharp right onto Ravenna Rd (there is a road closed barrier here but go around it). Just before the closed bridge, make left into the parking lot. (37 miles from Canton.) Beautiful views of the lake, hilly mostly wooded trails. **Leader: David Kulik**

APRIL 3 MONDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK (Dogs not required) 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: Brenda Ball**

APRIL 3 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK (Dogs 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 the 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. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

APRIL 4 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BRIDGEPORT QUARRY TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [3455 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon](#). On Erie Ave. between Forty Corners Rd. NW and Lake Ave. NE. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

APRIL 4 TUESDAY 4 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE SOUTHGATE PARK IN GREEN (Dogs not required) Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: [5300 Massillon Rd, North Canton](#). Meet at the Boettler Park 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. We will hike the Southgate trails. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

APRIL 5 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY BOSTON MILL VISITOR CENTER/COLUMBIA ROAD/CVNP Level 4, 5 miles, RR. We will hike the Buckeye Trail to Blue Hen Falls and to Columbia Rd. Address: [6947 Riverview Road, Peninsula](#). Directions #1 for I-77 and I-271: Take I-77 north to I-271. Get off at Rte. 303 exit, follow 303 to Peninsula. Turn left onto Riverview Rd. (north), after going under freeway bridges, make a right into the new Visitor Center Parking Lot. If you pass Boston Mills Road you went too far. Alternate Directions #2 for I-77 and Rte. 8. Take I-77 north to Rte. 8 north. Get off at Rte. 303 and head west to Peninsula. Turn right onto Riverview Rd. (north), after going under freeway bridges, make a right into the new Visitor Center Parking Lot. If you pass Boston Mills Road you went too far. Overflow parking available on the west side of Riverview Rd. just north of Boston Mills Rd. intersection. Second large overflow parking available east on Boston Mills Rd. **Leader: Carla Vondrak**

APRIL 5 WEDNESDAY 6 PM PRICE PARK, Level 1, up to 5 miles, RR. This is a lap hike. 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 6 THURSDAY 10 AM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, 3 miles, RR. This is not a lap hike. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. Address: [1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton](#). Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot.

Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender

APRIL 6 THURSDAY 10 AM JACKSON BOG STATE NATURE PRESERVE Level 3, 5 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. We will hike Jackson Bog and areas surrounding the park. **Leader: Deb Withnell**

APRIL 6 THURSDAY 6 PM PETROS PARK Level 2, up to 5 miles, lap hike. RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Parking Lot on Perry Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77 to Faircrest Exit south of Canton. Turn west, go to Perry Road, turn north to the first parking lot on the left.

Leader: Margie Baker

APRIL 7 FRIDAY 9:30 AM MOGADORE RESERVOIR EAST & WEST Level 2, 5/10 miles, RR available seasonally. Address: [2578 SR 43, Mogadore](#). MEET AT THE PARKING LOT BY THE BOATHOUSE. Directions: Take Rte. 43 north through Hartville, past Rte. 224, to the entrance on the right. Drive back to the boathouse to park. 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 first, eat a packed lunch or snack, then hike the West side. Hikers doing the 5 mile option can leave after doing the East side. There are small water crossings.

Leader: Lena Earles

APRIL 7 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, (Dogs not required) 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. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

APRIL 8 SATURDAY 9:30 AM TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, Level 2/3, 5 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. **Leader: Kathy Dimos**

APRIL 8 SATURDAY 10 AM SEIBERLING NATURE REALM Level 3/4, 5 miles. RR in the visitor center. Meet at the main parking lot off Smith Rd. Address: [1828 Smith Rd., Akron](#) 44313. Directions: Take I-77 north to Rte. 18. Take Rte. 18 east towards Fairlawn. Make a left onto Smith Road. Nature Realm will be on the right. We will hike parts of the Mingo Trail. **Leader: Deb Withnell 330-904-3196**



APRIL 9 SUNDAY 9:30 AM EASTER HIKE 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: Rosanne Swigart**

APRIL 10 MONDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK (Dogs not required) 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: Brenda Ball

APRIL 10 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK (Dogs 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 the 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.

Leader: Karla Bedard

APRIL 11 TUESDAY 10 AM FORT LAURENS Level 2, 5 miles, RR seasonally. 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. Lunch after the hike at [Towpath Tavern located at 225 Canal Street SE, Bolivar](#).

Leader: Rich Aeling

APRIL 11 TUESDAY 4 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE SOUTHGATE PARK IN GREEN (Dogs not required) Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: [5300 Massillon Rd, North Canton](#). Meet at the Boettler Park 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. We will hike the Southgate trails.

Leader: Erica Richardson

APRIL 12 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY ME AND MY DOG HIKE HAMPTON HILLS (Dogs not required) Level 3/4, 5 miles, RR. Meet in Hampton Hills parking lot on Peninsula Road. Address: [2925 Akron-Peninsula Rd., Akron](#). Directions: Go north on Rte. 77/8 to Steels Corner exit. Turn left. Go until Steels Corner dead ends. Turn left. Entrance to the main parking lot is the next left. Challenging hills and stream crossings. **Leader: Mary Lee**

APRIL 12 WEDNESDAY 6 PM PRICE PARK, Level 1, up to 5 miles, RR. This is a lap hike. 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 13 THURSDAY 10 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 3 miles. RR at the 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 the 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 13 THURSDAY 10 AM MUNROE FALLS METRO PARK/TALLMADGE MEADOWS Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [521 South River Road, Munroe Falls](#). Directions: Take Rte. 8 North to Portage Trail. Turn right (east) and go to Munroe Falls Avenue (at first traffic light). Turn left onto

Munroe Falls Ave. Travel approximately 2 miles where dead ends into State Route 91. Turn right (south) on State Rt 91 to South River Rd. (approximately ¼ mile. Turn left onto South River Road. Go about 1 mile to the Park Entrance on the right. Follow the driveway around the lake. About ½ mile to the “Trails” parking lot on the right. We will hike the Indian Spring trail and Meadow trail. **Leader: David Kulik**

APRIL 13 THURSDAY 6 PM PETROS PARK Level 2, up to 5 miles, lap hike. RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Parking Lot on Perry Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77 to Faircrest Exit south of Canton. Turn west, go to Perry Road, turn north to the first parking lot on the left. **Leader: Margie Baker**

APRIL 14 FRIDAY 9:30 AM FIRESTONE METRO PARK Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first parking lot (Tuscarawas Meadows) after entering the park from the south on Harrington Rd. Address: [2620 Harrington Rd., Akron](#). Directions: Take I-77 north to the Arlington Rd. exit. Turn north (right) onto Arlington Rd. then left onto Warner Rd. Turn right (north) onto Harrington Rd. to entrance of park just across the bridge on the left. **Leader: Lena Earles**

APRIL 14 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O’SHANTER PROPERTY, (Dogs not required) 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. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

APRIL 15 SATURDAY 10 AM HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER WILDFLOWER HIKE Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Perfect time to view wildflowers! Lots of hills and boardwalks. 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 the 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 the parking lot on the right. **Leader: Mary Lee**

APRIL 15 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE WASHINGTON SQUARE (Dogs not required) 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**

APRIL 16 SUNDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at the 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 the entrance to Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake Park on the left. Meet at the first parking lot on the right as you arrive. **Leader: Lena Earles**

APRIL 16 SUNDAY 2 PM RICHFIELD HERITAGE PRESERVE HIKE Level 3, 5 miles, RR. (Former Crowell Hilaka Girl Scout Camp). Address: [4374 Broadview Rd., Richfield](#). Directions: Take Rte. 77 North to exit # 143, Wheatley Rd. Make a right off ramp to head west on Wheatley Rd. Wheatley Rd. becomes Broadview Rd. Take Broadview Rd. (Rte. 176), go past Rte. 303. The entrance is on the left side of Broadview (Rte. 176) just past the blue sign marking the highest point in Summit County and before the Giant Eagle store. If you pass up the driveway, pull into the Giant Eagle

grocery store and turn around. Parking lot is ¼ mile down the driveway on the left.

Leader: Karla Bedard

APRIL 17 MONDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK (Dogs not required) 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: Brenda Ball

APRIL 17 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK (Dogs 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 the 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.

Leader: Karla Bedard

APRIL 18 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BRIDGEPORT QUARRY TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [3455 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon](#). On Erie Ave. between Forty Corners Rd. NW and Lake Ave. NE. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

APRIL 18 TUESDAY 4 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE SOUTHGATE PARK IN GREEN (Dogs not required) Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: [5300 Massillon Rd, North Canton](#). Meet at the Boettler Park 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. We will hike the Southgate trails.

Leader: Erica Richardson

APRIL 19 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY GOODYEAR HEIGHTS METRO PARK Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [2077 Newton St., Akron](#). Meet at the 2nd parking lot north of Newton St. Directions: Take Cleveland Ave./Canton Rd. north (becomes Rte. 91/Darrow Rd.) to Newton St. Turn west (left) on Newton to entrance just west of the shelter, go to 2nd parking lot. This hike will be in the woods and will include hills. **Leader: David Kulik**

APRIL 19 WEDNESDAY 6 PM PRICE PARK, Level 1, up to 5 miles, RR. This is a lap hike. 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 20 THURSDAY 10 AM 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. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

APRIL 20 THURSDAY 10 AM EVERETT COVERED BRIDGE BLUEBELL HIKE Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Address: [2370 Everett Road, Peninsula](#). We will hike Riding Run Trail and the Furnace Run section to hopefully see the fields of bluebells and other wildflowers in full bloom. Directions: Take I-77/8 to Rte. 303, turn left (west) to Peninsula. Go straight through town, cross the river, then left onto

Riverview Rd. (south). Go 2.8 miles then make a right onto Everett Rd. heading west. Parking lot about ½ mile on the left. **Leader: Carla Vondrak**

APRIL 20 THURSDAY 6 PM WASHINGTON SQUARE ICE CREAM HIKE 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. Ice cream at Handels after the hike, weather permitting. **Leader: Colleen Logan**

APRIL 21 FRIDAY 9:30 AM BOLIVAR AQUEDUCT MCDONNELL TRAILHEAD (on route 212). Level 2, 5 miles, no RR. Restroom is located 1½ miles away on Towpath which we will pass on our hike or you can stop at DQ/Bell Stores. gas station just off I-77 exit. Address: [715 OH-212, Bolivar](#). Directions: Take I-77 south to Bolivar exit #93. Turn right (west) following Rte. 212 through 212 through Bolivar. Go a short distance on Rte. 212 and just before the Tuscarawas river, the parking lot will be on the right. (If you go over the river and pass Shepler Church Road you went too far.) **Leader: Lena Earles**

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APRIL 22 SATURDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at the 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 the entrance to Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake Park on the left. Meet at the first parking lot on the right as you arrive. **Leader: Kathy Dimos**

APRIL 22 SATURDAY 10 AM BEACH CITY WILDLIFE AREA (Dundee Falls) Level 3/4, 5 miles. No RR. Meet at BCWA parking lot on County Road 96 (Dundee Wilmot Rd). **PARKING IS NOT ON CAMP RD PARKING LOT.** 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. No restroom at trailhead so stop at gas station or fast food along the way. This hike has two waterfalls, a variety of wildflowers in season, water crossings and some rocky areas to climb over. We may be able to hike upstream/downstream depending on the water level. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

APRIL 23 SUNDAY 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: Rosanne Swigart**

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Leader: Erica Richardson

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Leader: Erica Richardson

APRIL 26 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY PINE HOLLOW TRAILHEAD Level 3/4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Pine Hollow Trailhead off Quick Road in CVNP. We will hike Salt Run Trail. This is a pretty hike in the woods with some challenging hills. Address: [5465 Quick Road, Peninsula](#). Directions: Take I-77/8 north and exit at Steels Corners Rd. (exit 9). Turn left (west). Go until you intersect State Rd./Akron-Cleveland Rd. Turn right and go a short distance to where Quick Rd. branches off to the left. Take Quick Rd. about 2 miles to Pine Hollow Trailhead on the right.

Leader: David Kulik

APRIL 26 WEDNESDAY 6 PM PRICE PARK, Level 1, up to 5 miles, RR. This is a lap hike. 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 27 THURSDAY 10 AM PETROS PARK Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Parking Lot on Perry Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77 to Faircrest Exit south of Canton. Turn west, go to Perry Road, turn north to the first parking lot on the left.

Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender

APRIL 27 THURSDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE CAMP TUSCAZOAR, (Dogs not required) Level 4, 5 miles Meet at the parking lot at the entrance for Camp Tuscazoar. Address: [6066 Boy Scout Rd NE, Dover](#). Directions: Take I-77 south to Bolivar/Zoar exit. Take Rte. 212 left (east) through Zoar to Rte. 800, turn left (north), go a short distance, turn right (east), go over a bridge, turn right onto Boy Scout Rd. and go to camp entrance on the right. **Leader: Mary Lee**

APRIL 27 THURSDAY 6 PM WASHINGTON SQUARE ICE CREAM HIKE 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. Ice cream at Handels after the hike, weather permitting. **Leader: Colleen Logan**

APRIL 28 FRIDAY 9:30 AM WALBORN RESERVOIR Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [11324 Price St., Alliance](#). Go north on Rte. 44 (Ravenna Ave.) to the intersection of Pontius Rd. in New Baltimore. Go right (east) on Pontius and continue east until you get to Walborn. Turn right into the park then take the left lane to park in the rear lot back near the pavilion. **Leader: Lena Earles**

APRIL 28 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, (Dogs not required) 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. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

APRIL 29 SATURDAY 10 AM MASSILLON LINCOLN PARK (17TH ST.) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [644 17th Street NW at Lincoln Park Ave. NW, Massillon](#). Get to Massillon via Rte. 21. Take Cherry Ave. west from Rte. 21 and then turn left onto 17th St. Parking is on the left. We will hike the Sippo Valley Trail. **Leader: Tracey Clarke**

APRIL 29 SATURDAY 10 AM POLAND MUNICIPAL FOREST BLUEBELL HIKE & MILLCREEK PARK 10 miles with a 5 mile option. Poland Level 2, 5 miles, Millcreek Level 3, 5 miles. We will begin the first hike at Poland Middle School, eat lunch, then drive to Millcreek Park for a second hike. Hikers who choose the 5 mile option can leave after the Poland Bluebell hike/lunch. RR (very crude, don't recommend this) Restroom options available at the many businesses going west on 224. Address: [College St., Poland](#). Directions: Take I-77 N to I-76 E, exit 125B. Continue onto I-80 E. Exit at 224B to merge onto 680S. Take exit 11B onto US-224 E. toward Poland. Turn right onto Ohio Ave., turn left onto Lee Drive. Follow Lee Dr. to College St. We will park straight ahead at Poland Middle School and we will hike to the park. Giant sycamore trees line the trails through a 250 acre park full of bluebells, trillium and other wildflowers (hopefully blooming). Lunch after the Poland hike at [Inner Circle Pizza, 1816 Boardman Poland Rd](#) OR pack a lunch. Drive to Millcreek Park. RR. Address: [Lily Pond Circle Trail, Youngstown](#). Directions from Inner Circle Pizza to Millcreek (12 min drive): Turn right out of the restaurant on to 224 W, stay right to quickly merge onto I-680 N, take exit 5 to merge onto Marshall St, turn left on Glenwood Ave. and right onto Memorial Hill Dr. Turn right onto West Dr., turn left onto W. West Dr., turn right onto Birch Hill Dr. and then right to the parking lot. We will view Lanternman's Mill, the Covered Bridge and the Suspension Bridge. After either hike, is an optional visit to [Fellow's Riverside Gardens, 123 Mckinley Ave, Youngstown](#), which is in Millcreek park. **Leaders: Karla Bedard & Erica Richardson**

APRIL 30 SUNDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at the 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 the entrance to Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake Park on the left. Meet at the first parking lot on the right as you arrive. **Leader: Lena Earles**

APRIL 30 SUNDAY 2 PM PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [5031 Manchester Rd., Akron](#) Directions: Take I-77 north to the Rte. 241/ 619 exit. Go north (right) on Rte. 241, then turn left onto Rte. 619. Go to Rte. 93 and turn south (left) for about a mile to the park entrance on the left. Follow the park road, turn right at the first road on the right. Follow this to the parking lot near the restrooms. This is **not** the parking lot right off of park road where we used to start.
Leader: Dave Lenart