



CELEBRATING 31 YEARS

APRIL 2024 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 MONDAY 10 AM APRIL FOOLS DAY ME AND MY DOG HIKE VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK** (Dogs not required, humans should be leashed.) 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. BRING YOUR BEST APRIL FOOLS JOKES AND PRANKS!  
**Leader: Brenda Ball**

**APRIL 2 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 2 TUESDAY 4:30 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 3 WEDNESDAY 10 AM GORGE** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. We are going to try to get this hike in one more time before the dam is taken down. Address: [1160 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls](#). Meet at Gorge parking lot off of Front St. Directions: Take I-77/8 north to Cuyahoga Falls Ave. exit. Make a left turn at end of ramp. It will become Gorge then Front St. at traffic light. Park entrance is on the left side after crossing the other side of the bridge. **Leader: Lena Earles**

**APRIL 3 WEDNESDAY 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 the north side of the 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. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

**APRIL 3 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: Ann Dolvin**

**APRIL 4 THURSDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE O'NEIL WOODS STARTING AT IRA RD TRAILHEAD** (Dogs not required) Level 3/4, 6 miles, RR. This hike has a little of everything. Towpath, Buckeye Trail, and a loop through O'Neil Woods. Meet at Ira Road Trailhead on Riverview Road. Address: [3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula](#). Directions: Take I-77/8 north to Graham Rd. exit then turn west (left) on to Graham Rd. Then right on to Bath Rd. past Krieger's Market. Take Bath Rd. to Riverview Rd., turn right onto Riverview and go approx. 1 mile to Ira Rd. trailhead on the right. The parking lot fills up and carpooling is encouraged. **Leader: Mary Lee**

**APRIL 4 THURSDAY 6 PM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK** Level 2, 3/5 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: Colleen Logan**

**APRIL 5 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 5 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 6 SATURDAY 9:30 AM BEAVER MARSH , INDIGO LAKE & HOWE MEADOW** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Ira Road Trailhead on Riverview Road. Address: [3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula](#). Directions: Take I-77/Rte. 8 north to Steels Corners Rd. exit then turn west (left) onto Steels Corner Rd. Take Steels Corner Rd. to Akron Peninsula Road, turn right onto Akron Peninsula Road and go approximately 3/4 mile and make left on to Ira Rd. Make right onto Riverview Rd. and the Ira Road Trailhead will be on the right. This hike starts on the towpath, goes past Beaver Marsh, then crosses over to Indigo Lake, loops around Howe Meadow (grassy path) and returns. **Leaders: Bryan Leaman & Ann Leaman**

**APRIL 6 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE CANAL LANDS TRAILHEAD** (Dogs not required) Level 2, 6 miles, RR. Meet at towpath parking lot on Dover/Zoar Rd. by the river. Approximate address: [8645 Dover Zoar Rd NE, Dover](#) (GPS may want Zoar). Directions: Take I-77 south to the Bolivar/Zoar exit #93. Turn left (east) on Rte. 212 and go into Zoar. In Zoar, turn right on Dover/Zoar Rd., go across the levee to the trailhead on the left. **Leader: Kathy Smith**

**APRIL 7 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**

**APRIL 7 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE QUAIL HOLLOW STATE PARK** (Dogs not required) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first large parking lot on the left (go left at the fork). Follow signs for the playground, pond and parking lot. Address: [13480 Congress Lake Ave., Hartville](#). Directions: Go north on Rte. 43 or east on Rte. 619 to the square of Hartville. Go north on Congress Lake Rd. for approximately 1 mile to the park entrance on the right. Go about ¼ mile, then make left at the fork to the parking lot. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**APRIL 8 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 9 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 9 TUESDAY 4:30 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 10 WEDNESDAY 10 AM 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 10 WEDNESDAY 10 AM PETROS PARK** Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Lower Parking lot (sign says Lower Parking lot NOT Stark Parks Petros Park) 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, which will be a one way entrance. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

**APRIL 10 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: Ann Dolvin**

**APRIL 11 THURSDAY 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, where the sign points to Big Oaks Shelter. Follow this to the parking lot near the restrooms. **Leader: Dave Lenart**

**APRIL 11 THURSDAY 6 PM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK** Level 2, 3/5 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: Colleen Logan**

**APRIL 12 FRIDAY 9:30 AM BOLIVAR AQUEDUCT MCDONNELL TRAILHEAD** (on route 212). Level 2, 5 miles, no RR. Restroom is located 1 ½ 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**

**APRIL 12 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 13 SATURDAY 10 AM TALLMADGE MEADOWS PARK/MUNROE FALLS** Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [1088 North Ave., Tallmadge](#). THIS IS A DIFFERENT START LOCATION THAN OUR NORMAL START LOCATION IN MUNROE FALLS METRO PARK. Directions: Take Rte. 8 North to Portage Trail exit. Turn right (east) and go to Munroe Falls Avenue (at first traffic light). Turn left onto Munroe Falls Ave. Travel approximately 2 miles where it dead ends into State Route 91. Turn (south) on State Rte. 91. Make a left onto North Ave. across from Northmoreland Ave. We will hike Tallmadge Meadows and Munroe Falls Metro Park. **Leader: David Kulik**

**APRIL 13 SATURDAY 10 AM WILDFLOWER HIKE HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. View a wide variety of spring 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: 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 14 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 12<sup>th</sup> St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12<sup>th</sup> 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 14 SUNDAY 2 PM WOOSTER MEMORIAL WILDFLOWER HIKE** (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 the main lot. See an abundance of wildflowers. Hills and water crossings. **Leader: Deb Withnell**

**APRIL 15 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 16 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 16 TUESDAY 4:30 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**

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**APRIL 17 WEDNESDAY 10 AM MARTINDALE PARK** Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Meet at Martindale

Canton Park. Address: [4053 Martindale Rd. NE, Canton](#). Directions: Take I-77 into Canton, then Rte. 62 east to Middlebranch Rd. Turn left at the light. Then left onto Martindale Road. Trailhead is on the right. We will hike the Middlebranch trail. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

**APRIL 17 WEDNESDAY 10 AM LAKEVIEW CEMETERY DAFFODIL HILL** Level 2, 5 miles,

RR. Approximate address: [2584 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland](#). Take I-77N to OH-8N to exit 17, merge onto 271 N. Stay left at the fork to follow 271 N. Follow 271 N/Erie Pa to exit 32 to merge onto Cedar Rd. Turn right onto S Belvoir Blvd. Turn left onto Mayfield Rd. Follow Mayfield Rd. to the Mayfield gate for Lakeview Cemetery. Turn right to enter the gate, then turn left, then right to park along the road. This is a beautiful cemetery with historic memorials and arboretum. We will stop at a restroom on the hike, but you may also stop at the Get Go at the intersection of Belvoir and Mayfield Rd. on the way. Lots of places to eat lunch afterwards. **Leader: Carla Vondrak**

**APRIL 17 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: Ann Dolvin**

**APRIL 18 THURSDAY 10 AM 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 18 THURSDAY 6 PM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK** Level 2, 3/5 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: Linda Reynolds**

**APRIL 19 FRIDAY 9:30 AM FRY FAMILY PARK** Level 3, 4 miles, RR. Hilly terrain on rolling fields, mostly grass trails, beautiful views. 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 right up the hill. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

**APRIL 20 SATURDAY 9:30 AM RACCOON STATE PARK, FRANKFORT MINERAL SPRINGS, WILDFLOWER RESERVE, PA** Level 3, 7 miles, RR. (This is a 7 mile hike ONLY, 2 mi at the Mineral Springs and 5 mi at the Wildflower Reserve). Address: [Raccoon Creek State Park 3000 PA-18, Hookstown, PA 15050](#). Limited parking so carpooling is suggested. PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY so that if you need the alternative parking area you will have time to walk to our hike start. This is approximately a 1.5 hr scenic drive from Canton. Directions: Take I-77 S to US 30 E. Take US 30 E exit towards Trump Ave. N., continue onto US -30 E. Turn right at light onto US 30 E./Lincoln St E. At Subway, continue straight onto OH-172 E/E Nassau St. Follow OH-172 for approx. 26 mi. Turn left onto US 30 E. Continue onto OH-154 E. Take the ramp to E Liverpool, merge onto OH-11. Continue onto OH-11/US-30 E for 9 miles. Keep left to stay on US-30 E. Take the US-30 E exit toward Pittsburgh (go over bridge, entering W.VA). Continue onto US-30 E, (entering PA). Follow US-30 for approx 11 mi. Turn right onto PA-18 S., go 3 mi and turn right into the Raccoon Creek State Park office parking area. After the first part of the hike, we will drive through the park to continue at Raccoon Creek State Wildflower Reserve, [525 Lincoln Hwy., 482 US 30, Clinton, PA](#) Bring snacks. Join us for a late lunch on the way back (36 min drive) at [Shale Tavern and Grille 40964 OH-154, Lisbon](#). Beautiful views along the creek, rocky ledges, stream crossings and nice trails. **Leaders: Karla Bedard & Mary Lee**

**APRIL 20 SATURDAY 10 AM WILDERNESS CENTER WILDFLOWER HIKE** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [9877 Alabama Ave SW, Wilmot](#), OH 44689. Meet in the parking lot near the Nature Center building. Wildflowers should be in bloom! 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 21 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**

**APRIL 21 SUNDAY 2 PM TRILLIUM HIKE BEACH CITY WILDLIFE AREA (Dundee Falls)** Level 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 (no sign). 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 waterfalls, a spectacular display of Trillium and other varieties of wildflowers, water crossings, steep climbs/descents with some challenging rocky ledges. This hike will take 2.5- 3 hours to complete. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**APRIL 22 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 23 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 23 TUESDAY 4:30 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 24 WEDNESDAY 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. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

**APRIL 24 WEDNESDAY 10 AM BLUEBELL HIKE EVERETT COVERED BRIDGE** Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Address: [2370 Everett Road, Peninsula](#). We will hike in the Furnace Run section. Hopefully we will see the fields of bluebells in full bloom this year along with other wildflowers. 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 24 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: Ann Dolvin**

**APRIL 25 THURSDAY 10 AM GOODYEAR HEIGHTS METRO PARK** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [2077 Newton St., Akron](#). Meet at the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> parking lot. This hike will be in the woods and will include hills. **Leader: David Kulik**

**APRIL 25 THURSDAY 6 PM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK** Level 2, 3/5 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: Colleen Logan**

**APRIL 26 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 27 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 12<sup>th</sup>

St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12<sup>th</sup> 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 27 SATURDAY 10 AM POLAND MUNICIPAL FOREST BLUEBELL HIKE** Level 2, 6 miles, RR. 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. We will go to lunch after the hike. (Drive is approx. 68 mi from I-77 Belden area). **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**APRIL 28 SUNDAY 9:30 AM WASHINGTON SQUARE** Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks, 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: Lena Earles**

**APRIL 28 SUNDAY 2 PM TRILLIUM HIKE HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER** Level 3, 4 miles, RR. View a wide variety of spring 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: 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: Erica Richardson**

**APRIL 29 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 30 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 30 TUESDAY 4:30 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**