



CELEBRATING 29 YEARS!

AUGUST 2022 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.

AUGUST 1 MONDAY 9:30 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: Sue Bennett**

AUGUST 1 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**

AUGUST 2 TUESDAY 9 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**

AUGUST 2 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. **Leader: Larry Kempf**

AUGUST 3 WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM CANTON PARKS MCKINLEY MONUMENT HIKE FROM THE GARDEN CENTER LEVEL 4, 5 miles, RR. **THIS IS NOT A LAP HIKE!** We will hike to McKinley Monument and will be doing 5 rounds of the following route: Around the Oval, up the

McKinley Monument steps and around the back and side path next to the Monument. We will finish by hiking back to the Garden Center. 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. **Leader: Jason Parr**

AUGUST 3 WEDNESDAY 6 PM BOETTNER PARK IN GREEN Level 1, up to 5 miles. This is a lap hike around the track. 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 Boettner 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 around the track and enjoy the blooming Hibiscus! **Leader: Ann Dolvin**

AUGUST 4 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 & Ted Bender**

AUGUST 4 THURSDAY 10 AM SAND RUN INCLUDING MINGO AND DOGWOOD TRAILS Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Sand Run's Wadsworth Parking Lot. Address: [1400 Sand Run Pkwy., Akron](#). Directions: Take I-77/8 to Tallmadge Rd., turn west (left), it becomes Memorial, go to Portage Path and turn right (north). At the bottom of a long hill, you will see the entrance to the park on the left side. Turn left. The third parking area is the Wadsworth Parking lot. There is a sign for the Wadsworth Parking area. Shaded trail with lots of hills! **Leader: Carla Vondrak**

AUGUST 5 FRIDAY 9 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 Arlington Rd. exit. Turn north (right) onto Arlington Rd. then left onto Warner Rd. Turn right (north) onto Harrington Rd. to the entrance of the park just across the bridge on the left. **Leader: Lena Earles**

AUGUST 5 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, (No dog 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**

AUGUST 6 SATURDAY 9 AM CRYSTAL SPRINGS TRAILHEAD Level 2, 6 miles, RR. Address: [4503 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon](#). Meet at the Crystal Springs parking lot on Erie St. across from Bocca Grande Restaurant between Canal Fulton and Massillon close to High Mill. We will hike the Towpath and Olde Muskingum Trail. **Leader: Kathy Dimos**

AUGUST 6 SATURDAY 10 AM CASCADE VALLEY/CHUCKERY Level 3, 5 miles, RR. See the Indian Signal Tree and pretty views of the Cuyahoga River. Approximate address: [1066 Peck Rd., Akron](#). Directions: From State Rte. 8, exit at Tallmadge Ave. Go west on Tallmadge Ave. approximately one mile to Cuyahoga St. Do not turn onto E. Cuyahoga Falls Ave. Continue and the next intersection with a stop light is Cuyahoga St. Go north (right) on Cuyahoga St. and then ¾ mile make right on to Peck Rd. There is a metro park sign on the corner of Peck Rd. Meet at the first parking lot on the left. **Leader: Deb Withnell**

AUGUST 7 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**

AUGUST 7 SUNDAY 2 PM BEACH CITY WILDLIFE AREA (Dundee Falls) Level 3 (Easier version of this hike), 5 miles. No RR. Meet at BCWA parking lot on County Road 96 (Dundee Wilmot Rd). **PARKING IS NOT AT 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 a gas station or fast food along the way. This hike has several waterfalls. I will mostly stay on top and it will be optional to climb down to both falls. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

AUGUST 8 MONDAY 9:30 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**

AUGUST 8 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**

AUGUST 9 TUESDAY 9 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**

AUGUST 9 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. **Leader: Larry Kempf**

AUGUST 10 WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM CANTON PARKS MCKINLEY MONUMENT HIKE FROM THE GARDEN CENTER LEVEL 4, 5 miles, RR. **THIS IS NOT A LAP HIKE!** We will hike to McKinley Monument and will be doing 5 rounds of the following route: Around the Oval, up the McKinley Monument steps and around the back and side path next to the Monument. We will finish by hiking back to the Garden Center. 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. **Leader: Jason Parr**

AUGUST 10 WEDNESDAY 6 PM BOETTLER PARK IN GREEN Level 1, up to 5 miles, This is a lap hike around the track. 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. We will hike around the track and enjoy the blooming Hibiscus!
Leader: Ann Dolvin

AUGUST 11 THURSDAY 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 & Ted Bender**

AUGUST 11 THURSDAY 10 AM HAMPTON HILLS 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: Carla Vondrak**

AUGUST 12 FRIDAY 9 AM THE GORGE Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [1160 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls](#). Meet at Gorge parking lot off of Front St. We will hike the Gorge and across the street. Directions: Take I-77/8 North to Cuyahoga Falls Ave. exit. Make a left turn at the end of the ramp. It will become Gorge Blvd. then Front St. at the traffic light. Park entrance is on the left side on the other side of the bridge. **Leader: Lena Earles**

AUGUST 12 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, (No dog 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: Jason Parr**

AUGUST 13 SATURDAY 9:30 AM NORTH CHAGRIN RESERVATION Level 3, 5 miles, RR. We hike from Squire's Castle to Buttermilk Falls. Address: [2844 River Rd, Willoughby Hills](#). Take I-77 North to OH-8 North and follow signs to Cuyahoga Falls. Take exit 17 for I-271 North toward I-90/Erie PA for about 17 miles. Take Exit 36 and turn right onto Wilson Mills Rd for 2 miles. Turn left onto Chagrin River Rd for 2.4 miles, which becomes River Rd. Turn left onto the Squire's Castle entrance, Hayes Dr. **Leaders: Bryan & Ann Leaman**

AUGUST 13 SATURDAY 10 AM CANAL FULTON ST. HELENA HERITAGE PARK ICE CREAM HIKE Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [125 Tuscarawas St. NW, Canal Fulton](#). Directions: Take I-77 to Portage, turn west to Canal Fulton and Rte. 93. Turn left on Rte. 93 and turn left into the park. We will go to the Cherry Street Creamery after the hike for ice cream.
Leader: Sue Bennett

AUGUST 14 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 the parking lot on the left.
Leader: Rosanne Swigart

AUGUST 14 SUNDAY 2 PM PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first parking lot on the right on the main park road. 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.
Leader: Dave Lenart

AUGUST 15 MONDAY 9 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**

AUGUST 15 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

AUGUST 16 TUESDAY 9 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**

AUGUST 16 TUESDAY 6:30 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE WASHINGTON SQUARE (Dogs not required) Level 2, 3 miles. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Address: [1325 E Maple St, North Canton](#). Directions: From the square in North Canton, take East Maple St. for a little over a mile to Washington Square on the left. Turn left at the stoplight to pull into the parking lot and go by Handel's Ice Cream. Park behind Starbucks, in back parking lot between 91 Wood Fired Oven and the bank. We will hike the Hoover trail. **Leaders: Cathi Swallen & Dan Lee**

AUGUST 17 WEDNESDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE 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 RD. IF YOU TAKE RAVENNA RD. OFF OF BRADY LAKE RD. 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.)
Leader: Karla Bedard

AUGUST 17 WEDNESDAY 6 PM BOETTLER PARK IN GREEN Level 1, up to 5 miles, This is a lap hike around the track. 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. We will hike around the track and enjoy the blooming Hibiscus!
Leader: Ann Dolvin

AUGUST 18 THURSDAY 10 AM SPRINGFIELD BOG METROPARK Level 2, 3/5 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 the left curve. Go about a mile to the entrance on the left. This is a nice trail with bogs and prairies. **Leader: Deb Withnell**

AUGUST 18 THURSDAY 10 AM BIG BEND DOUBLE LOOP Level 3, 5 miles, RR. The Double Loop (Schumacher and Parours Trails) is a very scenic hike off the towpath through beautiful woods over moderately challenging hills and steps. Address: [1337 Merriman Rd., Akron](#). Meet at the 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 Sandrun Big Bend metro park sign is a little difficult to see from the road as it is halfway down the big hill and it is a sharp right at the entrance sign. **Leader: Carla Vondrak**

AUGUST 19 FRIDAY 9 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**

AUGUST 19 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, (No dog 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**

AUGUST 20 SATURDAY 10 AM CANAL FULTON ST. HELENA HERITAGE PARK ICE CREAM HIKE Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [125 Tuscarawas St. NW, Canal Fulton](#). Directions: Take I-77 to Portage, turn west to Canal Fulton and Rte. 93. Turn left on Rte. 93 and turn left into the park. We will go to the Cherry Street Creamery after the hike for ice cream. **Leader: Barb Brisbane**

AUGUST 20 SATURDAY 10 AM SAND RUN METRO PARK Level 3, 7 miles, RR. We will hike the Valley Connector trail and the Celebration Trail to Himelright Lodge (historic barn) in Cascade Valley View Metro Park, RR available here also. Meet at Sand Run's Wadsworth Parking Lot. Address: [1400 Sand Run Pkwy., Akron](#). Directions: Take I-77/8 to Tallmadge Rd., turn west (left), it becomes Memorial, go to Portage Path and turn right (north). At the bottom of a long hill, you will see the entrance to the park on the left side. Turn left. The third parking area is the Wadsworth Parking lot. There is a sign for the Wadsworth Parking area. **Leader: Dave Kulik**

AUGUST 21 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**

AUGUST 21 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE GOODYEAR HEIGHTS METRO PARK (Dogs not required) 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 (shady) and will include hills. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

AUGUST 22 MONDAY 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. **Leaders: Ann & Bill Warren**

AUGUST 22 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**

AUGUST 23 TUESDAY 10 AM T-SHIRT TUESDAY HIKE FORT LAURENS Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Wear your favorite or interesting t-shirt to the hike! 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. Join us for lunch after the hike. **Leader: Rich Aeling**

AUGUST 23 TUESDAY 6:30 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY (Dogs not required) 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 entrance to Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake Park on the left. Meet at the first parking lot on the right as you arrive. **Leaders: Cathi Swallen & Dan Lee**

AUGUST 24 WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM SILVER CREEK METRO PARK Level 2/3, 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 the 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**

AUGUST 24 WEDNESDAY 6 PM BOETTLER PARK IN GREEN Level 1, up to 5 miles, This is a lap hike around the track. 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. We will hike around the track and enjoy the blooming Hibiscus! **Leader: Ann Dolvin**

AUGUST 25 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 & Ted Bender**

AUGUST 25 THURSDAY 10 AM O'NEIL WOODS STARTING AT IRA RD TRAILHEAD 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. Alternate 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 a left on to Ira Rd. Make right onto Riverview Rd. and the Ira Road Trailhead will be on the right. The parking lot fills up and carpooling is encouraged. **Leader: Bob Haren**

AUGUST 26 FRIDAY 9 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 the 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**

AUGUST 26 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, (No dog 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**

AUGUST 27 SATURDAY 9 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY MARINA HIKE/KAYAK Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR at Marina. [Address:5300 Tyner St. Canton](#). Get to the intersection of 12th St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Take Perry Drive south to Tyner St., turn right. Tyner will dead end into the Marina Parking Lot. The kayaking is optional and will be right after the hike. Rentals are available on a first come first serve basis. Kayaks are \$15/hr and \$20/hr tandem (stark county residents) Add \$2 for nonresident. You will need to have your driver's license & \$20 deposit to rent. Sippo Marina (330-479-2358) **Leader: Kathy Dimos**

AUGUST 27 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE HAPPY DAYS (Dogs not required) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet in the parking lot across the street from Happy Days. Address: [500 West Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula](#). We will hike Boston run and some trails on the Happy Days side. Directions: Take I-77/8 north to Rte. 303. Turn west (left) to the parking lot on the right about one mile from Rte. 8. **Leader: Ann Dolvin**

AUGUST 28 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 the parking lot on the left. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

AUGUST 28 SUNDAY 2 PM HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER BEECH DROP 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 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: Paul Hobe**

AUGUST 29 MONDAY 9:30 AM IRON HORSE TRAIL IN ALLIANCE 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: Cheryl Paine**

AUGUST 29 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**

AUGUST 30 TUESDAY 9 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**

AUGUST 30 TUESDAY 6:30 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE 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: Cathi Swallen & Dan Lee**

AUGUST 31 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY RED LOCK TRAILHEAD/CVNP Level 4/5, 5 miles, RR. Hiking the Orange Blaze trail. Trail has difficult hills and water crossings. Address: [1175 West Highland Rd., Sagamore Hills](#). GPS may expect Northfield for the city. **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 parking is on the right past the river at Jaite Trailhead parking, approximate address: [15700 Vaughn Rd, Brecksville](#). **Leader: Bob Haren**

AUGUST 31 WEDNESDAY 6 PM BOETTLER PARK IN GREEN Level 1, up to 5 miles, This is a lap hike around the track. 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. We will hike around the track and enjoy the blooming Hibiscus! **Leader: Ann Dolvin**