

# Guidelines: Hiking During COVID-19 updated on 10/16/2020

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.
- Please maintain at least 6 ft distance while circling up, saying names and presentation of awards.
- 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.

## \*\*\*\*HIKING SCHEDULE \*\*\*\* HIKING SCHEDULE\*\*\*\*

**DECEMBER 1 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BRIDGEPORT QUARRY TRAILHEAD** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>3455 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon</u>. On Erie Ave. between Forty Corners Rd. NW and Lake Ave. NE. **Leader: Roseanne Swigart** 

**DECEMBER 2 WEDNESDAY 10 AM LANGES RUN TRAIL/CVNP** Level 3/4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Wetmore Trailhead. Hills and stream crossings. Address: 4653 Wetmore Rd., Peninsula. Directions: Take I-77 north and continue onto OH-8 north. Exit Steels Corners Road. Turn left at light and take Steels Corners Road 3.5 miles. Turn right onto Haas Road. After 0.9 miles, take a slight left onto Wetmore Road and proceed 1.6 miles to Wetmore Trailhead on right. **Leader: Bob Haren** 

**DECEMBER 2 WEDNESDAY 6 PM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK** Level 1, 3 to 5 laps (3 to 5 miles), RR. Address: 7660 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon. Meet at the parking lot at Jackson Park Track by the gazebo and pond. Directions: Reach it from Fulton or Wales Rd. (241). Parking lot is ½ mile west of Wales Rd. on the right. **Leader: Ann Dolvin** 

**DECEMBER 3 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** 

**DECEMBER 4 FRIDAY 9:30 AM WASHINGTON SQUARE** Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: <u>2197 E Maple St, North Canton</u>. 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: Roseanne Swigart** 

#### DECEMBER 5 SATURDAY 10 AM CAMP TUSCAZOAR CENTENNIAL TRAIL PART 3

Level 4, 5 miles, RR. This hike will be slower to accommodate searching. If you always wanted to try a harder hike but at a slower pace, this hike is for you! Meet at the parking lot at the entrance for Camp Tuscazoar. "As part of Camp Tuscazoar's centennial celebration, a collection of 100 historic sites throughout the camp have been identified." Our club will hike through the camp seeking these sites. Part 1 hike took place in October. Part 2 took place in November. This part 3 hike is the last one in the series. This is a fund raiser for the camp. A special map and Centennial Trail Guide are available on the website or can be purchased at the Camp. <a href="http://tuscazoar.org/centtrail/">http://tuscazoar.org/centtrail/</a> 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: Kathy Smith

**DECEMBER 5 SATURDAY 9:30 AM LOCK 29/CVNP OVERFLOW PARKING** Level 4, 5 miles, RR. RR at main lot but hike begins at the overflow parking area. Hills and stream crossings. Address: <u>1787 Mill St W, Peninsula</u>. Directions: Take I-77/8 north to Rte. 303 exit. Turn west (left) onto Rte. 303. Follow Rte. 303 for 3.5 miles to Peninsula. Make a right at the first stop light onto N. Locus St., then left onto Main St. W. Overflow parking lot is the second lot on the left (across from lumber company) past the main parking area. **Leader: Gary Dolch** 

**DECEMBER 6 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: Sue Bennett** 

**DECEMBER 6 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.

Leaders: Larry Kemph & Mary Lou Reiman

**DECEMBER 7 MONDAY 9:30 AM SILVER CREEK METRO PARK** Level 2, 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: Roseanne Swigart** 

**DECEMBER 8 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BRIDGEPORT QUARRY TRAILHEAD** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>3455 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon</u>. On Erie Ave. between Forty Corners Rd. NW and Lake Ave. NE. **Leader: Roseanne Swigart** 

**DECEMBER 9 WEDNESDAY 10 AM O'NEIL WOODS STARTING AT IRA RD TRAILHEAD/CVNP** Level 3/4, 6 miles, RR. This hike has a little of everything. Towpath, Buckeye Trail, up the hill and through the woods. Meet at Ira Road Trailhead on Riverview Road. Address: 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula. Directions #1: 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 #2: 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. The parking lot can fill up quickly on Sunday afternoons. **Leader: Bob Haren** 

**DECEMBER 9 WEDNESDAY 6 PM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK** Level 1, 3 to 5 laps (3 to 5 miles), RR. Address: 7660 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon. Meet at the parking lot at Jackson Park Track by the gazebo and pond. Directions: Reach it from Fulton or Wales Rd. (241). Parking lot is ½ mile west of Wales Rd. on the right.

**Leader: Ann Dolvin** 

**DECEMBER 10 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. **Leader: Lisette Saadev** 

**DECEMBER 11 FRIDAY 9:30 AM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>1714 Schneider St. NE, Canton</u>. 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** 

**DECEMBER 12 SATURDAY 9:30 AM PETROS PARK** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. The hike will explore some of the nature trails at the park. Address: <u>3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton</u>. 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 parking lot on the left. **Leader: Sue Bennett** 

**DECEMBER 12 SATURDAY 10 AM BEACH CITY WILDLIFE AREA (BCWA)** Level 3, 5 miles. No RR. Meet at BCWA parking lot on County Road 96. Approximate address: 8265-8581

<u>Dundee Wilmot Rd. NW, Dundee</u>. 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.

Leaders: Jane Shurtz and Augie Schmitthenner

DECEMBER 12 SATURDAY 5:30 PM CHRISTMAS LIGHTS HIKE AT CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, 3 miles, RR (may not be available at night or weekends). 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. We will hike the Canton Parks and look at the Christmas Lights in Stadium Park. BRING FLASHLIGHT. Leader: Linda Shaheen

**DECEMBER 13 SUNDAY 9:30 AM MASSILLON LINCOLN PARK** (17<sup>TH</sup> ST.) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>644 17th Street NW at Lincoln Park Ave. NW, Massillon</u>. Get to Massillon via Rte. 21. Take Cherry Ave. west from Rte. 21 and then turn left onto 17th St. Parking in on the left. We will hike the Sippo Valley Trail. **Leader: Roseanne Swigart** 

**DECEMBER 13 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE WALBORN RESERVOIR** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Dogs not required. Meet at the Walborn Reservoir parking lot. Address: <a href="https://docs.ncb/11324">11324</a></a><a href="https://docs.ncb/price-st.">Price St., Alliance</a>. 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. Parking lot on the right. **Leader: Ann Dolvin** 

**DECEMBER 14 MONDAY 10 AM GOODYEAR HEIGHTS METRO PARK** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Please note that we are meeting in the Pioneer Area which is a different trailhead than we usually meet. Address: <u>550 Frazier Ave., Akron</u>. Take Cleveland Ave./Canton Rd. north (becomes Rte. 91/Darrow Rd.) to Newton St. Turn west (left) on Newton, go past the main Goodyear park entrance, then right on E. Park Blvd. Right on Frazier Ave. then straight into parking lot. **Leader: David Lenart** 

**DECEMBER 15 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BRIDGEPORT QUARRY TRAILHEAD** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>3455 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon</u>. On Erie Ave. between Forty Corners Rd. NW and Lake Ave. NE. **Leader: Roseanne Swigart** 

**DECEMBER 16 WEDNESDAY 10 AM CASCADE VALLEY OXBOW AREA** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. We will hike the Oxbow Trail and the Overlook Trail (Summit Metro Parks), and then hike over to Babb Run Bird and Wildlife Sanctuary (Cuyahoga Falls). Approximate address: 1076 Cuyahoga St., Akron. Directions: Take I-77/Rte. 8 north to exit 3A OH-261/Tallmadge Ave. Left onto Tallmadge Ave., go past Cuyahoga Falls Ave., then right on Cuyahoga St. Stay on Cuyahoga St. for 1.5 miles. Go past Peck Rd. Driveway to parking on the right. Meet at first parking lot on the left. **Leader: Lynn Lenart** 

**DECEMBER 16 WEDNESDAY 6 PM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK** Level 1, 3 to 5 laps (3 to 5 miles), RR. Address: 7660 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon. Meet at the parking lot at Jackson Park Track by the gazebo and pond. Directions: Reach it from Fulton or Wales Rd. (241). Parking lot is ½ mile west of Wales Rd. on the right. **Leader: Ann Dolvin** 

#### DECEMBER 17 THURSDAY 10 AM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER

Level 1, 3 miles, RR. 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

**DECEMBER 18 FRIDAY 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: Lena Earles

DECEMBER 18 FRIDAY 6 PM CHRISTMAS LIGHTS HIKE

Leader: Marilyn Shaheen For Members only

DECEMBER 19 SATURDAY 1 PM CASCADE VALLEY SCHUMACHER AREA Level 3, 5 miles, no RR. RR on trail at halfway point. We will hike the Schumacher trail to Valley Link to Parcours with some Towpath. Address: 1690 Cuyahoga St., Akron. Directions: Take I-77/Rte. 8 north to exit 3A OH-261/Tallmadge Ave. Left onto Tallmadge Ave., go past Cuyahoga Falls Ave., then right on Cuyahoga St. Stay on Cuyahoga St. for 2.5 miles PAST Cascade Valley South/Chuckery. Parking lot on left.

Leader: Bob Haren

#### DECEMBER 19 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE SOUTHGATE PARK IN

GREEN (dogs not required) Level 2, 6 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. Use the restroom at Boettler Park. We will meet in this (Boettler) parking lot and hike in Southgate Park. We will be hiking Southgate Way, Bluebird Trail, Deer Run Loop, Heron Path and Belden Bog Trail, and a maintenance road; mostly dirt, grass, gravel and a tiny bit of asphalt; this hike offers a lot of variety and is very scenic as well as dog friendly. Leader: John Johnson

## DECEMBER 20 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** 

DECEMBER 20 SUNDAY 2 PM HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER Level 3, 4 miles, RR. Meet at the Huston Woods parking lot on Daniel St. south of Alliance. Address: 16146 Daniel St. NE, Minerya. 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

**DECEMBER 21 MONDAY 10 AM MOGADORE RESERVOIR WEST** Level 2, 5 miles, RR available seasonally. Address: <u>2578 SR 43, Mogadore</u>. 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** 

**DECEMBER 22 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BRIDGEPORT QUARRY TRAILHEAD** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>3455 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon</u>. On Erie Ave. between Forty Corners Rd. NW and Lake Ave. NE. **Leader: Roseanne Swigart** 

**DECEMBER 23 WEDNESDAY 10 AM EVERETT COVERED BRIDGE RIDING RUN TRAIL/ CVNP** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Everett Covered Bridge trailhead 2370 Everett Rd, Peninsula. Trail has several hills, roots and rocks, but is a gorgeous scenic trail. Directions: Take Rte. 8 North 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** 

**DECEMBER 23 WEDNESDAY 6 PM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK** Level 1, 3 to 5 laps (3 to 5 miles), RR. Address: 7660 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon. Meet at the parking lot at Jackson Park Track by the gazebo and pond. Directions: Reach it from Fulton or Wales Rd. (241). Parking lot is ½ mile west of Wales Rd. on the right. **Leader: Sue Bennett** 

**DECEMBER 24 THURSDAY 10 AM 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 center of Louisville, turn east (left) on to Main St. (Rte. 153). Go to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** 

DECEMBER 25 FRIDAY 10 AM CHRISTMAS HIKE RESERVOIR PARK
WALKING TRACK (A.K.A. MASSILLON TRACK) Level 1, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first
parking lot in front of the restrooms at the walking track. Address: 905 Sippo Blvd. NE,
Massillon. Directions: Take Rt. 241 (Wales Rd.) to Hankins St. east on Hankins to park entrance on
the right. Turn onto Phillips Rd. NE then right into parking lot. Leader: Roseanne Swigart

**DECEMBER 26 SATURDAY 9:30 AM IRON HORSE TRAIL IN ALLIANCE** Level 1, 5 miles, seasonal RR. Address: <u>1141 W. Beech St., Alliance</u>. 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. **Leader: Paul Hobe** 

**DECEMBER 26 SATURDAY 10 AM QUAIL HOLLOW STATE PARK ME AND MY DOG HIKE** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Dogs not required. Meet at first large parking lot on left. Follow signs for 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 to the parking lot. **Leader: Karla Bedard** 

**DECEMBER 27 SUNDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY** Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at library. Address: <u>5712 12th St. NW, Canton</u>. 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 entrance to Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake Park on the left. Meet at the first parking lot on the right as you arrive.

**Leader: Jane Shurtz** 

**DECEMBER 27 SUNDAY 2 PM TOWNER'S WOODS** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Approximate address: 2195 Ravenna Rd., Kent. Directions: Directions are from the east to avoid a bridge closure. Take I-77 north to I-76 east. Take exit 33 for Rte. 43 north. In Kent, continue straight 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. Turn right onto Ravenna Rd. Just before the closed bridge, make left into the parking lot. (37 miles from Canton.)

Leader: Karla Bedard

**DECEMBER 28 MONDAY 10 AM 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 center of Louisville, turn east (left) on to Main St. (Rte. 153). Go to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** 

**DECEMBER 29 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BRIDGEPORT QUARRY TRAILHEAD** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>3455 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon</u>. On Erie Ave. between Forty Corners Rd. NW and Lake Ave. NE. **Leader: Roseanne Swigart** 

**DECEMBER 30 WEDNESDAY 10 AM KENDALL LAKE/CVNP** Level 3/4, 6 miles. We will hike Salt Run and the Cross Country Trail. Address: 1000 Kendall Lake Road, Peninsula. Directions: Go north on I-77 to Rte. 8. Take the Seasons Rd. exit and at the stop sign turn left. Go to the first stop sign (Wyoga Lake Rd.) turn right. Go a short distance to the next stop sign at State Street, turn right. At the traffic light turn left onto Truxell/Kendall Park Rd. Continue to the trailhead on the left after passing the Ledges and the Octagon areas on the right. **Leader: Lynn Lenart** 

**DECEMBER 30 WEDNESDAY 6 PM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK** Level 1, 3 to 5 laps (3 to 5 miles), RR. Address: <u>7660 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon</u>. Meet at the parking lot at Jackson Park Track by the gazebo and pond. Directions: Reach it from Fulton or Wales Rd. (241). Parking lot is ½ mile west of Wales Rd. on the right. **Leader: Sue Bennett** 

**DECEMBER 31 THURSDAY 10 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY** Level 2/3, **3 miles**. RR at library. Address: <u>5712 12th St. NW, Canton</u>. 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 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