

CELEBRATING 28 YEARS! FEBRUARY 2021 HIKING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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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.

FEBRUARY 1 MONDAY 9:30 AM THE CHAPEL Level 2, up to 5 miles. No RR. Chapel on Raber Road in Green. Address: 1800 Raber Rd., Uniontown. Directions: From Canton take I-77 North to Massillon Road. Make a right onto Massillon Rd, then make a right turn on Raber Rd. and go about 4/10 mile to Chapel. Park in the North-East section closest to the Raber Rd.east entrance. **Leader: Karen Erdos**

FEBRUARY 2 TUESDAY 9:30 AM GROUNDHOG DAY HIKE 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**

FEBRUARY 3 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY HIKE 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. **Leader: Lynn Lenart**

FEBRUARY 3 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTERLevel 1, 5 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. **Leader: Sue Bennett**

FEBRUARY 4 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**

FEBRUARY 5 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**

FEBRUARY 6 SATURDAY 10 AM IRON HORSE TRAIL IN ALLIANCE Level 1, 5 miles, seasonally 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: Brenda Ball**

FEBRUARY 6 SATURDAY 10 AM BEAVER MARSH, INDIGO LAKE & HOWE MEADOW CVNP Level 2, 5 miles, RR. 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 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 & Ann Leaman**

FEBRUARY 6 SATURDAY 1 PM BOSTON MILL VISITOR CENTER/CVNP Level 3, 5 miles, RR. We will head to Brandywine Falls on the Stanford Trail and the Brandywine Gorge trail. 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: Bob Haren

FEBRUARY 7 SUNDAY 9:30 AM CRAZY MASK HIKE CRAIG PITTMAN
TRAILHEAD (NAVARRE) ON THE TOWPATH Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Craig Pittman
Memorial Park by the water treatment plant on Canal St. in Navarre. Approximate address: 8062
Hudson Dr. SW, Navarre (Hudson Dr. also called Canal St.). Directions: Take Rte. 21 to Canal St. in Navarre, turn east on Canal St., pass Bethlehem Park. Parking lot is on the right. Or take I-77 to Fohl Rd. exit. Turn right and follow to Navarre. Cut through Bethlehem Park (a left off Fohl) and turn left onto Canal St. and right into Craig Pittman Park. Wear a crazy mask!

Leader: Lena Earles

FEBRUARY 7 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG & CRAZY MASK HIKE

METZGER PARK (Dogs not required, optional crazy mask on hikers) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Metzger Park on Nickleplate Rd. in Louisville. Address: 1420 S. Nickelplate St., Louisville. Directions: Take Rte. 62 to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south (Ravenna Ave.) to center of Louisville, turn east (left) on to Main St. (Rte. 153). Go to 2nd light (Nickleplate), then turn right (south) to the park on the left. This is past the high school and across from the YMCA. Hike the Nickelplate Trail. Wear a crazy mask! **Leader: Karla Bedard**

FEBRUARY 7 SUNDAY 2 PM CRAZY MASK HIKE PORTAGE LAKES STATE

PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Optional- wear a crazy face mask! Meet at the first parking lot on the right on the main park road. Address: <u>5031 Manchester Rd., Akron</u>. 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: Lynn Lenart**

FEBRUARY 8 MONDAY 9:30 AM THE CHAPEL Level 2, up to 5 miles. No RR. Chapel on Raber Road in Green. Address: 1800 Raber Rd., Uniontown. Directions: From Canton take I-77 North to Massillon Road. Make a right onto Massillon Rd, then make a right turn on Raber Rd. and go about 4/10 mile to Chapel. Park in the North-East section closest to the Raber Rd.east entrance. **Leader: Karen Erdos**

FEBRUARY 8 MONDAY 7 PM FIRESTONE METRO PARK Level 3, 3 miles, RR. BRING FLASHLIGHT. Meet at the first parking lot (Tuscarawas Meadows) after entering the park from the south on Harrington Rd. Address: <u>2620 Harrington Rd., Akron</u>. 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. Hills and trails. **Leader: Bob Haren**

FEBRUARY 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: Roseanne Swigart

FEBRUARY 10 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY HIKE AT RED LOCK TRAILHEAD/CARRIAGE TRAIL (CVNP) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: 1175 West Highland Rd., Sagamore Hills. GPS may expect Northfield for the city. After crossing the river, Highland Rd. becomes Vaughn Rd. Directions: Take I-77 north to Rte. 8 north. Keep right to stay on Rte. 8 north. Do not take I-271. Turn left onto Highland Rd at the stop light. Turn right onto Olde 8 Rd. then turn left onto West Highland Rd. Trailhead is 2 miles on the right before crossing the river. Leader: Bob Haren

FEBRUARY 10 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTERLevel 1, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. Address: <u>1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton</u>. Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. **Leader: Sue Bennett**

FEBRUARY 11 THURSDAY 10 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 3 miles. RR at library. Address: 5712 12th St. NW, Canton. Directions: Get to the intersection of 12th St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12th St. to entrance to Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake Park on the left. Meet at the first parking lot on the right as you arrive. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

FEBRUARY 12 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: Roseanne Swigart**

FEBRUARY 13 SATURDAY 10 AM ICICLE HIKE AT THE GORGE Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Come see the supersize icicles hanging from the cliffs of the Gorge. Address: <u>1160 Front Street</u>, <u>Cuyahoga Falls</u>. 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 onto Gorge Blvd. which becomes Front St. at traffic light. Park entrance is on the left side after crossing the bridge. **Leader: Denver Fitzgerald**

FEBRUARY 13 SATURDAY 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: Chris Coblentz

FEBRUARY 13 SATURDAY 10 AM CLINTON TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 miles, RR.

Approximate address: <u>2749 North St., Clinton</u>. Directions: Take Erie St from Canal Fulton to Clinton and turn left on North St. Parking lot on the right. **Leaders: Bill Warren & Ann Warren**

FEBRUARY 14 SUNDAY 9:30 AM VALENTINE'S DAY HIKE

MASSILLON LINCOLN PARK (17TH 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**

FEBRUARY 14 SUNDAY 2 PM VALENTINE'S DAY HIKE

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

Leader: Dave Lenart

FEBRUARY 14 SUNDAY 2 PM VALENTINE'S DAY HIKE 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: Mary Lou Reiman**

FEBRUARY 15 MONDAY 10 AM PRESIDENT'S DAY HIKE LOCK 29/DEEP LOCK QUARRY, CVNP Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>1648 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. Lock 29 parking lot on the left. If lot is full continue north on Mill St. to overflow parking. We will hike the towpath to Deep Lock Quarry. **Leader: Bob Haren**

FEBRUARY 16 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**

FEBRUARY 17 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY HIKE AT BOSTON MILL VISITOR CENTER/CVNP Level 3, 5 miles, RR. We will head to Brandywine Falls on the Stanford Trail and the Brandywine Gorge trail. Address: <u>6947 Riverview Road</u>, <u>Peninsula</u>. 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: Lynn Lenart

FEBRUARY 17 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER

Level 1, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. Address: <u>1615 Stadium Park Dr.</u> <u>NW, Canton</u>. Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. **Leader: Sue Bennett**

FEBRUARY 18 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 north side of street. Turn into the complex and drive to the rear of the parking lot. The trailhead is at the rear of the parking lot. We will hike the Hoover trail. **Leader: Lisette Saadey**

FEBRUARY 19 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**

FEBRUARY 20 SATURDAY 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 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. **Leader: Kathy Dimos**

FEBRUARY 20 SATURDAY 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 ½ mile. Turn left onto South River Road. Go about 1 mile to Park Entrance on right. Follow the driveway around the

Meadow trail. Leader: Ann Dolvin

FEBRUARY 20 SATURDAY 1 PM BOSTON MILL VISITOR CENTER/COLUMBIA

lake. About ½ mile to "Trails" parking lot on right. We will hike the Indian Spring trail and

ROAD/CVNP Level 4, 6 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: Bob Haren

FEBRUARY 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

FEBRUARY 21 SUNDAY 2 PM CANAL LANDS TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 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 continue on Rte. 212 past the old Zoar Tavern (Donnie's Tavern). Turn right on Dover/Zoar Rd., go across the levy to the trailhead. **Leader: Kathy Smith**

FEBRUARY 21 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Dogs not required. Meet at the Huston Woods parking lot on Daniel St. south of Alliance. Address: 16146 Daniel St. NE, Minerva. Directions #1: Take Route 62 east to Route 44. Turn right onto Route 44 south. Continue to Louisville. At Route 153 (E. Main St.) by the gas station, turn left. Continue to Route 183 (Union Ave.). Turn right and continue to Daniel Street. Turn left on Daniel and go a short distance to parking lot on the right. Alternate Directions #2: Take Maple Street (which becomes Easton) to the roundabout at Paris Ave. Turn right and continue to Route 153 (by Motts). Turn left. Continue to Route 183 (Union Ave.). Turn right and continue to Daniel Street. Turn left on Daniel and go a short distance to parking lot on the right. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

FEBRUARY 22 MONDAY 9:30 AM THE CHAPEL Level 2, up to 5 miles. No RR. Chapel on Raber Road in Green. Address: 1800 Raber Rd., Uniontown. Directions: From Canton take I-77 North to Massillon Road. Make a right onto Massillon Rd, then make a right turn on Raber Rd. and go about 4/10 mile to Chapel. Park in the North-East section closest to the Raber Rd.east entrance. **Leader: Karen Erdos**

FEBRUARY 23 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**

FEBRUARY 24 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY HIKE AT WETMORE TRAILS/CVNP Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>4653 Wetmore Rd., Peninsula</u>. 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. **Leader: Bob Haren**

FEBRUARY 24 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTERLevel 1, 5 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. Leader: Sue Bennett

FEBRUARY 25 THURSDAY 10 AM MARTINDALE PARK Level 2, **3 miles**, RR. Meet at Martindale Canton Park. Address: <u>4053 Martindale Rd. NE, Canton</u>. 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

FEBRUARY 26 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: Roseanne Swigart**

FEBRUARY 27 SATURDAY 9:30 AM BOSTON MILL VISITOR CENTER/CVNP Level 3/4, 6 miles, RR. 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: Gary Dolch

FEBRUARY 27 SATURDAY 10 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. Hills and trails. Bring birdseed if you want to hand feed the birds! **Leader: Lena Earles**

FEBRUARY 27 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE AT QUAIL HOLLOW STATE PARK 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

FEBRUARY 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 parking lot on the left. **Leader: Roseanne Swigart**

FEBRUARY 28 SUNDAY 2 PM JACKSON BOG STATE NATURE PRESERVE/JACKSON PARK Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>7984 Fulton Dr NW, Massillon</u>. 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 then go across the street to Jackson Park. **Leader: Augie Schmitthenner**

FEBRUARY 28 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE AT OAK HILL/CVNP OAK

HILL Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Dogs not required. Address: <u>3901 Oak Hill Road, Peninsula</u>. 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 .6 mile south then make right onto Major Rd. Go about 1.5 mile then make left onto Oak Hill Rd. Parking lot less than a mile on the left. **Leader: Carl Humenik**