

CELEBRATING



FEBRUARY 2023 HIKING SCHEDULE

ALL VISITORS MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER.

VISITORS, PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND AN EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER ON OUR SIGN UP SHEET PRIOR TO HIKING. BEST TO ARRIVE 15 MINUTES AHEAD OF THE HIKE. THE LEADER WILL LEAVE THE TRAILHEAD ON TIME.

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

FEBRUARY 1 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY RED LOCK TRAILHEAD/CVNP Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Heading south on the Buckeye Trail, out and back. Address: <u>1175 West Highland</u> <u>Rd., Sagamore Hills</u>. 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. Overflow gravel parking lot is available at Jaite Trailhead across the river on the right, approximate address <u>15700</u> <u>Vaughn Rd, Brecksville</u>. Leader: Bob Haren

FEBRUARY 1 WEDNESDAY 6 PM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK Level 1, up to 5 miles, lap hike, 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 ¹/₂ mile west of Wales Rd. on the right. **Leader: Cathi Swallen**



FEBRUARY 2 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 2 THURSDAY 10 AM FREEDOM TRAIL LION'S PARK Level 1, 5 miles, RR. Paved flat trail. Address: <u>245 Northeast Ave. Tallmadge</u>. Directions: Take Cleveland Ave./Canton Rd. north (becomes Rte. 91/Darrow Rd.) to Tallmadge Circle. Take 3rd street (Northeast Ave./Rte. 261) off circle. Make left onto Lions Park Dr. after Tallmadge

Collision Centers on left. Take Lion's Park Dr. to the parking lot at the end. (23 miles, 30 minutes from Canton). Leader: Kathy Blinco

FEBRUARY 3 FRIDAY 9:30 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 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**

FEBRUARY 3 FRIDAY 5:30 PM PRICE PARK SNOW MOON NIGHT HIKE, 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: <u>946 W. Maple St., North Canton</u>. 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. BRING A FLASHLIGHT Leader: Kristine Michaels



FEBRUARY 4 SATURDAY 9:45 AM FINDLEY STATE PARK

ANNUAL WINTER HIKE (Buckeye Trail Association's annual Bean Soup and Cornbread hike). Level 3, 6 miles, RR. This is a member's only event. Leaders: Penni McClain & Pam Feit

FEBRUARY 4 SATURDAY 10 AM PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. 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. Follow the park road, turn right at the first road on the right. Follow this to the parking lot. THIS IS THE PARKING LOT CLOSER TO THE RESTROOMS. **Leader: Bob Haren**

FEBRUARY 5 SUNDAY 9:30 AM LAKE AVE. TRAILHEAD FROM ERNIE'S Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Hike the Towpath. Address: <u>135 Lake Avenue NW., Massillon</u>. 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

FEBRUARY 5 SUNDAY 2 PM CAMP TUSCAZOAR, Level 4, 5 miles. Meet at the parking lot at the entrance for Camp Tuscazoar. Address: <u>6066 Boy Scout Rd NE, Dover</u>. Directions: Take I-77 south to Bolivar/Zoar exit. Take Rte. 212 left (east) through Zoar to Rte. 800, turn left (north), go a short distance, turn right (east), go over a bridge, turn right onto Boy Scout Rd. and go to camp entrance on the right. **Leader: Mary Lee**

FEBRUARY 6 MONDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK (Dogs not required) 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: Brenda Ball

FEBRUARY 6 MONDAY 6 PM WASHINGTON SQUARE NIGHT HIKE Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: <u>2197 E Maple St, North</u> <u>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. BRING A FLASHLIGHT! Leader: Colleen Logan

FEBRUARY 7 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BUTTERBRIDGE RD. ON THE TOWPATH Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: 5400 Block of Butterbridge Rd. NW Meet at the horse trail (Olde Muskingum Trail) parking lot on Butterbridge Road just across the river west of the towpath. Directions: Take Erie Avenue from either Massillon or Canal Fulton. Go west (towards the towpath) at Butterbridge intersection to the trailhead. Or, if you come via Rte. 21, it intersects Butterbridge west of Erie. Take Butterbridge to the trailhead. Leader: Rosanne Swigart

FEBRUARY 7 TUESDAY 4 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE SOUTHGATE PARK IN GREEN (Dogs not required) Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: <u>5300 Massillon Rd, North Canton</u>. 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**

FEBRUARY 8 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY EVERETT COVERED BRIDGE Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Everett Covered Bridge <u>2370 Everett Rd, 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 2.8 miles then make a right onto Everett Rd. heading west. Parking lot about ½ mile on the left. **Leader: David Kulik**

FEBRUARY 8 WEDNESDAY 6 PM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK Level 1, up to 5 miles, lap hike, 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 ¹/₂ mile west of Wales Rd. on the right. **Leader: Cathi Swallen**

FEBRUARY 9 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: <u>1325 E. Maple St., North Canton</u>. 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**

FEBRUARY 9 THURSDAY 10 AM HAPPY DAYS Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet in the parking lot across the street from Happy Days. Address: <u>500 West Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula</u>. We will hike Boston run and the Ledges. 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: Carla Vondrak**

FEBRUARY 10 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: <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. Leader: Lena Earles

FEBRUARY 10 FRIDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, 3/ 5 miles, RR. This is a lap hike. 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: Jason Parr**

FEBRUARY 11 SATURDAY 10 AM WAYNESBURG PARK LOOP AND SANDY VALLEY TRAIL HIKE Level 2, 5 miles, no RR. Address: <u>228 W. Lisbon St., Waynesburg</u>. (Restroom at McDonald's, 8720 Waynesburg Dr. SE). Directions: Take I-77 south to Rte. 30 east, to Rte. 43 south towards Waynesburg. In Waynesburg, at the light in front of Rite Aid, go straight on Rte. 183 west. Do not turn left on Rte. 43 south. Continue straight past Waynesburg Carriage. Turn right at light onto W Lisbon St/183. Go approx .3 mile to Waynesburg Village Park parking lot (no sign) on the left. Turn is before Sarchione Ford. We will hike the Waynesburg Village Park Loop trail and the Sandy Valley Trail along the Sandy Creek. Please join us for lunch afterwards at Cibo's. **Leader: Mary Lee**

FEBRUARY 11 SATURDAY 10 AM BIG BEND DOUBLE LOOP Level 3, 5 miles, RR. This is a very scenic hike off the towpath through beautiful woods over moderately challenging hills and steps. Address: <u>1337 Merriman Rd., Akron</u>. 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: Pat Duff**

FEBRUARY 12 SUNDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at the 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 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**

FEBRUARY 12 SUNDAY 2 PM TOWNER'S WOODS Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Approximate address: 2195 Ravenna Rd., Kent. DIRECTIONS ARE FROM THE EAST TO AVOID A BRIDGE CLOSURE! MAKE SURE YOU READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS. YOU MUST TAKE LAKE ROCKWELL RD. OFF OF BRADY LAKE. IF YOU TAKE RAVENNA RD.OFF OF BRADY LAKE YOU WILL BE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE BRIDGE CLOSURE. Directions: Take Rte. 43 north. In Kent, continue straight then follow Water St. to Lake St. Lake St. becomes Brady Lake Rd. After 2.5 miles, make left onto Lake Rockwell Rd. You will pass Beckwith Orchards. At Ravenna Rd, make a sharp right onto Ravenna Rd (there is a road closed barrier here but go around it). Just before the closed bridge, make left into the parking lot. (37 miles from Canton.) Beautiful views of the lake, hilly mostly wooded trails. Leader: David Kulik

FEBRUARY 13 MONDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK (Dogs not required) 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: Brenda Ball**

FEBRUARY 13 MONDAY 6 PM WASHINGTON SQUARE NIGHT HIKE Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: <u>2197 E Maple St, North</u> <u>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. BRING A FLASHLIGHT! Leader: Colleen Logan

FEBRUARY 14 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BUTTERBRIDGE RD. ON THE TOWPATH Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: 5400 Block of Butterbridge Rd. NW Meet at the horse trail (Olde Muskingum Trail) parking lot on Butterbridge Road just across the river west of the towpath. Directions: Take Erie Avenue from either Massillon or Canal Fulton. Go west (towards the towpath) at Butterbridge intersection to the trailhead. Or, if you come via Rte. 21, it intersects Butterbridge west of Erie. Take Butterbridge to the trailhead. Leader: Rosanne Swigart

FEBRUARY 14 TUESDAY 4 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE SOUTHGATE PARK IN GREEN (Dogs not required) Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: <u>5300 Massillon Rd, North</u> <u>Canton</u>. 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

FEBRUARY 15 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY OAK HILL Level 3, 5 miles RR. 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: Carla Vondrak**

FEBRUARY 15 WEDNESDAY 6 PM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK Level 1, up to 5 miles, lap hike, 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: Cathi Swallen**

FEBRUARY 16 THURSDAY 10 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 3 miles. RR at the 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 the entrance to Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake Park on the left. Meet at the first parking lot on the right as you arrive. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

FEBRUARY 16 THURSDAY 10 AM MUNROE FALLS METRO PARK/TALLMADGE MEADOWS Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>521 South River Road, Munroe Falls</u>. Directions: Take Rte. 8 North to Portage Trail. Turn right (east) and go to Munroe Falls Avenue (at first traffic light). Turn left onto Munroe Falls Ave. Travel approximately 2 miles where dead ends into State Route 91. Turn right (south) on State Rt 91 to South River Rd. (approximately ¼ mile. Turn left onto South River Road. Go about 1 mile to the Park Entrance on the right. Follow the driveway around the lake. About ½ mile to the "Trails" parking lot on the right. We will hike the Indian Spring trail and Meadow trail. **Leader: David Kulik**

FEBRUARY 17 FRIDAY 9:30 AM TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton</u> 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales Road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O'Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance. **Leader: Kathy Dimos** **FEBRUARY 17 FRIDAY 6 PM PETROS PARK NIGHT HIKE** Level 2, up to 5 miles, lap hike. RR. 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 the first parking lot on the left. BRING A FLASHLIGHT! **Leader: Mary Lee**

FEBRUARY 18 SATURDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at the 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 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**

FEBRUARY 18 SATURDAY 9:30 AM GORGE ICICLE HIKE, Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>1160 Front Street, 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. 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**

FEBRUARY 19 SUNDAY 9:30 AM LAKE AVE. TRAILHEAD FROM ERNIE'S Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Hike the Towpath. Address: <u>135 Lake Avenue NW., Massillon</u>. 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

FEBRUARY 19 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER (Dog not required) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Lots of hills and boardwalks. Meet at the Huston Woods parking lot on Daniel St. south of Alliance. Address: <u>16146 Daniel St. NE, Minerva</u>. **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: Karla Bedard**

FEBRUARY 20 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: <u>1420 S</u>. <u>Nickelplate St., Louisville</u>. 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**

FEBRUARY 20 MONDAY 6 PM SPRINGFIELD LAKE NIGHT HIKE Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>2465 Canfield Rd, Akron</u>. Directions: Take Cleveland Ave. (Canton Rd.) north to 224. Turn left onto 224 (West), turn left on Kubler Trail (at light) then left onto Canfield Rd. Parking lot is on the right across from the Fire Dept. We will hike on Spartan Trail. Trail will be paved, crushed limestone and grass. BRING FLASHLIGHT! Leader: Bob Haren

FEBRUARY 21 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BUTTERBRIDGE RD. ON THE TOWPATH Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: 5400 Block of Butterbridge Rd. NW Meet at the horse trail (Olde Muskingum Trail) parking lot on Butterbridge Road just across the river west of the towpath. Directions: Take Erie Avenue from either Massillon or Canal Fulton. Go west (towards the towpath) at Butterbridge intersection to the trailhead. Or, if you come via Rte. 21, it intersects Butterbridge west of Erie. Take Butterbridge to the trailhead. Leader: Rosanne Swigart

FEBRUARY 21 TUESDAY 4 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE SOUTHGATE PARK IN GREEN (Dogs not required) Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: <u>5300 Massillon Rd, North Canton</u>. 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

FEBRUARY 22 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY 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, Peninsula</u>. Directions: 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 22 WEDNESDAY 6 PM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK Level 1, up to 5 miles, lap hike, 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 ¹/₂ mile west of Wales Rd. on the right. **Leader: Cathi Swallen**

FEBRUARY 23 THURSDAY 10 AM TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, Level 2/3, 3 miles, RR. Address: <u>5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton</u> 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 23 THURSDAY 10 AM GOODYEAR HEIGHTS METRO PARK Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>2077 Newton St., Akron</u>. Meet at the 2nd parking lot north of Newton St. Directions: Take Cleveland Ave./Canton Rd. north (becomes Rte. 91/Darrow Rd.) to Newton St. Turn west (left) on Newton to entrance just west of the shelter, go to 2nd parking lot. This hike will be in the woods and will include hills. **Leader: David Kulik**

FEBRUARY 24 FRIDAY 9:30 AM WALBORN RESERVOIR Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>11324</u> <u>Price St., Alliance</u>. 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**

FEBRUARY 24 FRIDAY 6 PM WASHINGTON SQUARE NIGHT HIKE Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: <u>2197 E Maple St, North</u> <u>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. BRING A FLASHLIGHT! Leader: Mary Lou Reiman

FEBRUARY 25 SATURDAY 10 AM ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON. HIKE 10 AM/FOOD AT NOON. Level 2, 3/5 miles, NO RR. For the hike, meet at the parking lot across the street from YMCA Dogwood Pool, between the baseball fields and the stadium. Parking lot address: <u>354</u> <u>7th St. NE</u>, North Canton. Directions for hike: Get off at Portage St. NW and head east. Make left on to Main St., then right on to 7th St. Large parking lot on the right. We will hike the Hoover Trail. After the hike is a member's only event Leaders: Lena Earles (5 mi) & Brenda Ball (3 mi)

FEBRUARY 26 SUNDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at the 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 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**

FEBRUARY 26 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE QUAIL HOLLOW STATE PARK

(Dogs not required) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at first large parking lot on the left. Follow signs for the playground, pond and parking lot. Address: <u>13480 Congress Lake Ave.</u>, <u>Hartville</u>. 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 ¹/₄ mile, then make left to the parking lot. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

FEBRUARY 27 MONDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK (Dogs not required) 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: Brenda Ball**

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FEBRUARY 28 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BUTTERBRIDGE RD. ON THE TOWPATH Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: 5400 Block of Butterbridge Rd. NW Meet at the horse trail (Olde Muskingum Trail) parking lot on Butterbridge Road just across the river west of the towpath. Directions: Take Erie Avenue from either Massillon or Canal Fulton. Go west (towards the towpath) at Butterbridge intersection to the trailhead. Or, if you come via Rte. 21, it intersects Butterbridge west of Erie. Take Butterbridge to the trailhead. Leader: Rosanne Swigart

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