

CELEBRATING 31 YEARS

2024 HIKING SCHEDULE

ALL VISITORS MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER.

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

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

JANUARY 1 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**

JANUARY 2 TUESDAY 9:30 AM CRYSTAL SPRINGS TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 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.

Leader: Rosanne Swigart

Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender

JANUARY 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. We will hike the Southgate trails. Leader: Erica Richardson

JANUARY 3 WEDNESDAY 10 AM HOOVER COMMUNITY RECREATION COMPLEX Level 2, 3 miles, no RR at trailhead. The closest restrooms are available at Giant Eagle, Starbucks and Jimmy Johns. Address: 1325 E. Maple St., North Canton. Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles. Complex will be on the north side of the street. Turn into the complex and drive to the rear of the parking lot. The trailhead is at the rear of the parking lot. We will hike the Hoover trail.

JANUARY 3 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WETMORE OUTER LOOP/CVNP STARTING AT PINE HOLLOW TRAILHEAD Level 4, 7 miles, RR. We are meeting at the Pine Hollow Trailhead off Quick Road. Address: 5465 Quick

Road, Peninsula. Directions: Take I-77/8 north and exit at Steels Corners Rd. (exit 9). Turn left (west). Go until you intersect State Rd./Akron-Cleveland Rd. Turn right and go short distance where Quick Rd. branches off to the left. Take Quick Rd. about 2 miles to Pine Hollow Trailhead on the right.

Leader: Bob Haren

JANUARY 3 WEDNESDAY 6 PM RESERVOIR PARK WALKING TRACK (A.K.A. MASSILLON TRACK) Level 1, up to 5 miles, lap hike, 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 the parking lot. Leader: Sue Bennett

JANUARY 4 THURSDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE IRON HORSE TRAIL IN ALLIANCE (Dogs not required) 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: Mary Lee

JANUARY 4 THURSDAY 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: 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: Colleen Logan

JANUARY 5 FRIDAY 9:30 AM FIRESTONE METRO PARK Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first parking lot (Tuscarawas Meadows) after entering the park from the south on Harrington Rd. Address: 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron. Directions: Take I-77 north to the Arlington Rd. exit. Turn north (right) onto Arlington Rd. then left onto Warner Rd. Turn right (north) onto Harrington Rd. to entrance of park just across the bridge on the left. Leader: Lena Earles

JANUARY 6 SATURDAY 9:30 AM GORGE ICICLE HIKE, Level 3, 5 miles, RR. We are going to try to get this hike in one last time before the dam is taken down. Address: 1160 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls. Meet at Gorge parking lot off of Front St. Directions: Take I-77/8 north to Cuyahoga Falls Ave. exit. Make a left turn at end of ramp. It will become Gorge then Front St. at traffic light. Park entrance is on the left side after crossing the other side of the bridge. Leader: Lena Earles

JANUARY 6 SATURDAY 10 AM WAYNESBURG PARK LOOP AND SANDY VALLEY TRAIL HIKE Level 2, 5 miles, no RR. Address: 228 W. Lisbon St., Waynesburg. (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

JANUARY 7 SUNDAY 9:30 AM LAKE AVE. TRAILHEAD FROM ERNIE'S Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Hike the Towpath. Address: 135 Lake Avenue NW., Massillon. Directions: From Rte. 30: Follow Rte. 21 into Massillon and exit at Lake Ave. Ernie's is on the southwest corner of Rte. 21 and Lake Ave. Leader: Rosanne Swigart

JANUARY 7 SUNDAY 2 PM ANNUAL SOUP HIKE MASSILLON KIWANIS PARK. HIKE AT 2:00 PM/FOOD AT 3:45 PM. Level 2/3, 3/5 miles, RR. This is a member only hike. Leaders: Penni McClain (3 mile) & Dave McClain (5 mile)

JANUARY 8 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**

JANUARY 8 MONDAY 6 PM WASHINGTON SQUARE NIGHT HIKE Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks, Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: 2197 E Maple St, North Canton. Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles to Washington Square shopping plaza. Park behind Starbucks, back parking lot between 91 Wood Fired Oven and the bank. There is a nice parking lot near the trailhead. We will hike the Hoover trail. BRING A FLASHLIGHT! Leaders: Pat Duff & Barb Duff

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Leader: Rosanne Swigart

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JANUARY 10 WEDNESDAY 10 AM PETROS PARK Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: 3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton. Meet at the Lower Parking lot (sign says Lower Parking lot NOT Stark Parks Petros Park) Directions: Take Rte. 77 to Faircrest Exit south of Canton. Turn west, go to Perry Road, turn north to the first parking lot on the left, which will be a one way entrance. Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender

JANUARY 10 WEDNESDAY 10 AM OAK HILL Level 3, 5 miles RR. Address: 3901 Oak Hill Road, Peninsula. 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

JANUARY 10 WEDNESDAY 6 PM RESERVOIR PARK WALKING TRACK (A.K.A. MASSILLON TRACK) Level 1, up to 5 miles, lap hike, 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 the parking lot. Leader: Sue Bennett

JANUARY 11 THURSDAY 10 AM TALLMADGE MEADOWS PARK/MUNROE FALLS Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR. Address: 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge. THIS IS A DIFFERENT START LOCATION THAN OUR NORMAL START LOCATION IN MUNROE FALLS METRO PARK. Directions: Take Rte. 8 North to Portage Trail exit. Turn right

(east) and go to Munroe Falls Avenue (at first traffic light). Turn left onto Munroe Falls Ave. Travel approximately 2 miles where it dead ends into State Route 91. Turn (south) on State Rte. 91. Make a left onto North Ave. across from Northmoreland Ave. We will hike Tallmadge Meadows and Munroe Falls Metro Park. Leader: David Kulik

JANUARY 11 THURSDAY 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: 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: Colleen Logan

JANUARY 12 FRIDAY 9:30 AM BOLIVAR AQUEDUCT MCDONNELL TRAILHEAD (on route 212). Level 2, 5 miles, no RR. Restroom is located 1½ miles away on Towpath which we will pass on our hike or you can stop at DQ/Bell Stores. gas station just off I-77 exit. Address: 715 OH-212, Bolivar. Directions: Take I-77 south to Bolivar exit #93. Turn right (west) following Rte. 212 through 212 through Bolivar. Go a short distance on Rte. 212 and just before the Tuscarawas river, the parking lot will be on the right. (If you go over the river and pass Shepler Church Road you went too far.) Leader: Lena Earles

JANUARY 13 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE QUAIL HOLLOW STATE PARK (Dogs not required Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first large parking lot on the left (go left at the fork). Follow signs for the playground, pond and parking lot. Address: 13480 Congress Lake Ave., Hartville. Directions: Go north on Rte. 43 or east on Rte. 619 to the square of Hartville. Go north on Congress Lake Rd. for approximately 1 mile to the park entrance on the right. Go about ¼ mile, then make left at the fork to the parking lot. Leader: Karla Bedard

JANUARY 13 SATURDAY 10 AM DEER CREEK RESERVOIR Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: 14514 Price St. NE, Alliance. Directions: Take US 62 towards Alliance. Continue onto US 62 (Atlantic Blvd.) until it dead ends to SR 225. Turn left onto SR225. Turn left onto Price St. NE then turn left onto the driveway to the parking lot. We will hike the Mahoning Valley Trail. Leader: Augie Schmitthenner

JANUARY 14 SUNDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at the library. Address: 5712 12th St. NW, Canton. Directions: Get to the intersection of 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: Dana Durr**

JANUARY 14 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

JANUARY 15 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**

JANUARY 16 TUESDAY 9:30 AM CRYSTAL SPRINGS TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 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. Leader: Rosanne Swigart

JANUARY 16 TUESDAY 4:30 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE SOUTHGATE PARK IN GREEN (Dogs not required) Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: 5300 Massillon Rd, North Canton. Meet at the Boettler Park parking lot just after the basketball court. Directions: Take I-77 to the Shuffel St. exit. Go west on Shuffel to Wales Rd. (241) Turn right on Wales and go north to Green to Boettler Park on the left. There is an orthodox church on your right. Turn left into the park. Take the first road on your left just before you reach the basketball court to the parking area. We will hike the Southgate trails. Leader: Erica Richardson

JANUARY 17 WEDNESDAY 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 Bender & Ted Bender

JANUARY 17 WEDNESDAY 10 AM RICHFIELD HERITAGE PRESERVE HIKE Level 3, 5 miles, RR. (Former Crowell Hilaka Girl Scout Camp). Address: 4374 Broadview Rd., Richfield. Directions: Take Rte. 77 North to exit # 143, Wheatley Rd. Make a right off ramp to head west on Wheatley Rd. Wheatley Rd. becomes Broadview Rd. Take Broadview Rd. (Rte. 176), go past Rte. 303. The entrance is on the left side of Broadview (Rte. 176) just past the blue sign marking the highest point in Summit County and before the Giant Eagle store. If you pass up the driveway, pull into the Giant Eagle grocery store and turn around. Parking lot is ¼ mile down the driveway on the left. Leader: David Kulik

JANUARY 17 WEDNESDAY 6 PM RESERVOIR PARK WALKING TRACK (A.K.A. MASSILLON TRACK) Level 1, up to 5 miles, lap hike, 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 the parking lot. Leader: Sue Bennett

JANUARY 18 THURSDAY 10 AM PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: 5031 Manchester Rd., Akron Directions: Take I-77 north to the Rte. 241/619 exit. Go north (right) on Rte. 241, then turn left onto Rte. 619. Go to Rte. 93 and turn south (left) for about a mile to the park entrance on the left. Follow the park road, turn right at the first road on the right, where sign points to Big Oaks Shelter. Follow this to the parking lot near the restrooms. This is not the parking lot right off of park road where we used to start. Leader: Bob Haren

JANUARY 18 THURSDAY 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: 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: Colleen Logan

JANUARY 19 FRIDAY 9:30 AM WALBORN RESERVOIR Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: 11324 Price St., Alliance. Go north on Rte. 44 (Ravenna Ave.) to the intersection of Pontius Rd. in New Baltimore. Go right (east) on Pontius and continue east until you get to Walborn. Turn right into the park then take the left lane to park in the rear lot back near the pavilion. Leader: Lena Earles

JANUARY 20 SATURDAY 10 AM CRAZY HAT HIKE PRICE PARK Level 1, up to 5 miles, RR. Wear a crazy hat (optional)! This is a lap hike. Directions: Meet at Price Park parking lot on West Maple Street in North Canton. Address: 946 W. Maple St., North Canton. Directions: Go north on Whipple Rd. from Jackson Twp. and turn right onto West Maple St. to park entrance on the right. Park in the east parking lot. Or from the square of North Canton, go west on West Maple to the park entrance on your left.

Leader: Mary Lou Batchelder

JANUARY 20 SATURDAY 10 AM CRAZY HAT HIKE SEIBERLING NATURE REALM Level 3/4, 3/5 miles. RR in the visitor center. Wear a crazy hat (optional)! Meet at the main parking lot off Smith Rd. Address: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron 44313. Directions: Take I-77 north to Rte. 18. Take Rte. 18 east towards Fairlawn. Make a left onto Smith Road. Nature Realm will be on the right. We will hike parts of the Mingo trail.

Leader: Deb Withnell

JANUARY 21 SUNDAY 9:30 AM LAKE AVE. TRAILHEAD FROM ERNIE'S Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Hike the Towpath. Address: 135 Lake Avenue NW., Massillon. Directions: From Rte. 30: Follow Rte. 21 into Massillon and exit at Lake Ave. Ernie's is on the southwest corner of Rte. 21 and Lake Ave. Leader: Rosanne Swigart

JANUARY 21 SUNDAY 2 PM DEEP LOCK QUARRY Level 3/4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Deep Lock Quarry parking lot on Riverview Rd. Address: 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula. Directions: Take Rte. 77/8 north to Rte. 303 exit. Turn left (west) take Rte. 303 to Peninsula, turn left (south) on Riverview Rd., go about 0.7 miles to the parking lot on the left. Hike the Deep Lock Quarry (metro park) and Pine Lane area. Leader: Carla Vondrak

JANUARY 22 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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JANUARY 24 WEDNESDAY 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

JANUARY 24 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY ME AND MY DOG HIKE CAMP TUSCAZOAR, (Dogs not required) Level 4, 5 miles Meet at the parking lot at the entrance for Camp Tuscazoar. 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: Mary Lee

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JANUARY 25 THURSDAY 10 AM GOODYEAR HEIGHTS METRO PARK 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 and will include hills. Leader: David Kulik

JANUARY 25 THURSDAY 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: 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: Colleen Logan

JANUARY 26 FRIDAY 9:30 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

JANUARY 27 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE CANAL LANDS TRAILHEAD (Dog not required) Level 2, 6 miles, RR. Meet at towpath parking lot on Dover/Zoar Rd. by the river. Approximate address: 8645 Dover Zoar Rd NE, Dover (GPS may want Zoar). Directions: Take I-77 south to the Bolivar/Zoar exit #93. Turn left (east) on Rte. 212 and go into Zoar. In Zoar, turn right on Dover/Zoar Rd., go across the levee to the trailhead on the left. Leader: Mary Lee

JANUARY 27 SATURDAY 10 AM SUMMIT LAKE Level 2, 5 miles, RR at Nature Center. Address: 411 Ira Avenue, Akron. Directions: Take 77 N to 76 W. Take 59 E Dart Ave. Exit 21C .Turn left on Boulevard St., then right on Ira Ave. Turn right into Summit Lake Nature Center. We will hike the new trail twice around Summit Lake. Leader: Bob Haren

JANUARY 28 SUNDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at the library. Address: 5712 12th St. NW, Canton. Directions: Get to the intersection of 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

JANUARY 28 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER (Dogs 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: 16146 Daniel St. NE, Minerva. Directions: Take Maple Street (which becomes Easton) to the roundabout at Paris Ave. Turn right and continue to Route 153 (by Motts). Turn left. Continue to Route 183 (Union Ave.). Turn right and continue to Daniel Street. Turn left on Daniel and go a short distance to the parking lot on the right. Leader: Karla Bedard

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