



**CELEBRATING 28 YEARS!**

**JULY 2021 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.**

**JULY 1 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**

**JULY 2 FRIDAY 9:00 AM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [1714 Schneider St. NE, Canton](#). Directions: South on Main Street from North Canton, then east (left) onto Schneider St NE. Go across Market and continue on Schneider to the Park, across from Glen Oak HS. We will hike the Middle Branch Trail. **Leader: Lena Earles**

**JULY 2 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY**, (No dog required) Level 2/3, **3 miles**, RR. Address: [5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton](#) 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales Road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O'Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

**JULY 3 SATURDAY 10 AM NORTH CHAGRIN RESERVATION** Level 3, 6 miles, RR. We hike from Squire's Castle to Buttermilk Falls. Address: [2844 River Rd, Willoughby Hills](#). Take I-77 North to OH-8 North and follow signs to Cuyahoga Falls. Take exit 17 for I-271 North toward I-90/Erie PA for about 17 miles. Take Exit 36 and turn right onto Wilson Mills Rd for 2 miles. Turn left on to Chagrin River Rd for 2.4 miles, which becomes River Rd. Turn left onto the Squire's Castle entrance, Hayes Dr. **Leader: Ann Leaman and Bryan Leaman**

**JULY 3 SATURDAY 10 AM CANAL FULTON ST. HELENA HERITAGE PARK ICE CREAM HIKE** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [125 Tuscarawas St. NW, Canal Fulton](#). Directions: Take I-77 to Portage, turn west to Canal Fulton and Rte. 93. Turn left on Rte. 93 and turn left into the park. Ice Cream after the hike is optional. **Leader: Kathy Smith**

**JULY 4 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**

**JULY 4 SUNDAY 2 PM WINGFOOT LAKE STATE PARK** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [993 Goodyear Park Blvd., Mogadore](#), Ohio 44260. After entering park drive past the Buckeye Shelter and past the Oak Tree Shelter house. Make left on road with large Goodyear sign across from dog park entrance. Road leads to large parking lot with restrooms nearby. We will hike through paved walking paths, the grassy perimeter of the lake, and natural wildlife area. Directions: Go I-77N to 224E which turns into E Waterloo. Go past Canton Rd. Right onto South Cleveland Ave./Portage Line Rd. (at stoplight). Left at the next stoplight onto East Waterloo. Make right onto Goodyear Park Blvd. **Leader: Chris Coblentz**

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

**JULY 5 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK** (No dog 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. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**JULY 6 TUESDAY 9 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**

**JULY 6 TUESDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE/ ICE CREAM HIKE WASHINGTON SQUARE/** Level 2, **3 miles**. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Address: [1325 E Maple St, North Canton](#). Directions: From the square in North Canton, take East Maple St. for a little over a mile to Washington Square on the left. Turn left at the stoplight to pull into the parking lot and go by Handel's Ice Cream. Park behind Starbucks, in back parking lot between 91 Wood Fired Oven and the bank. We will hike the Hoover trail. Ice cream after the hike at Handel's for those interested! **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

**JULY 7 WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY SAND RUN INCLUDING MINGO AND DOGWOOD TRAILS** Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Sand Run's Wadsworth Parking Lot. Address: [1400 Sand Run Pkwy., Akron](#). Directions: Take I-77/8 to Tallmadge Rd., turn west (left), it becomes Memorial, go to Portage Path and turn right (north). At the bottom of a long hill, you will see the entrance to the park on the left side. Turn left. The third parking

area is the Wadsworth Parking lot. There is a sign for the Wadsworth Parking area. Shaded trail with lots of hills! **Leader: Lynn Lenart**

**JULY 7 WEDNESDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK** (No dog required) Level 2, up to 5 miles, RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Parking Lot on Perry Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77 to Faircrest Exit south of Canton. Turn west, go to Perry Road, turn north to parking lot on the left. **Leader: Kathy Smith**

**JULY 8 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**

**JULY 9 FRIDAY 9 AM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [1714 Schneider St. NE, Canton](#). Directions: South on Main Street from North Canton, then east (left) onto Schneider St NE. Go across Market and continue on Schneider to the Park, across from Glen Oak HS. We will hike the Middle Branch Trail. **Leader: Lena Earles**

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**JULY 10 SATURDAY 9:30 AM IRON HORSE TRAIL IN ALLIANCE** Level 2, 6 miles, seasonally RR. Address: [1141 W. Beech St., Alliance](#). Directions: Take US 62 east towards Alliance. Turn right on Beech, the first street past the PARIS light on US 62. Go east on Beech approximately 4.2 miles (past stops at Easton and Beechwood) to First Christian Church on left. Trailhead and parking is adjacent to the church. **Leader: May Anderson**

**JULY 10 SATURDAY 9:30 AM PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK/KAYAK** (kayaking optional) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. **Meet at the State Park boat launch**. Address: [5031 Manchester Rd., Akron](#). Directions: Take I-77 north to the Arlington Rd. exit. Go south (left) on Arlington Rd., then turn west (right) 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 to the first road on the left, turn left and follow this road to the boat launch area and parking lot. We will hike and then do an optional kayak afterwards. This is leisurely and has some relaxing float time! Try it! If you plan to rent a kayak, we have contacted Killinitkayaks to deliver the kayaks at the State Park boat launch at 12 pm (you should have about a half hour to eat, etc. after the hike). Rental price is \$10 for 1 hr & \$18 for 2 hrs. I will probably kayak for more than an hour but you can just head back when you need to. You need to reserve online for your rental at least 48 hrs. ahead of time. You will pay by cash at the boat launch area before our kayaking starts. Please have correct change. I was told if there is a rainout, they will not charge you. Here is the link for reservations: <https://killinitkayaks.com> Any questions on rentals call 330-760-3533. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**JULY 11 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: Rosanne Swigart**

**JULY 11 SUNDAY 2 PM DEEP LOCK QUARRY AND HORSESHOE POND** (a.k.a. Tree Farm)/**CVNP**, Level 2/3, 6 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 a 0.7 miles to parking lot on the left. Hike the Deep Lock Quarry (metro park) and Horseshoe Pond (CVNP) across the street. **Leader: Lynn Lenart**

**JULY 12 MONDAY 9 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: Brenda Ball**

**JULY 12 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK** (No dog 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. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**JULY 13 TUESDAY 9 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**

**JULY 14 WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY BOSTON MILL VISITOR CENTER/ CVNP** Level 4, 6 miles, RR. We will see 2 waterfalls on this hike, Brandywine and Shredder Falls. No fresh water available so bring extra water! Hike on shaded trails with hills and stream crossings. Meet at the Boston Store Trailhead. 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 (east) to Peninsula. Before you get to the Cuyahoga River, 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. Cross the Cuyahoga River. 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**

**JULY 14 WEDNESDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK** (No dog required) Level 2, up to 5 miles, RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Parking Lot on Perry Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77 to Faircrest Exit south of Canton. Turn west, go to Perry Road, turn north to parking lot on the left. **Leader: Kathy Smith**

**JULY 15 THURSDAY 10 AM PETROS PARK** Level 2, **3 miles**, RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Parking Lot on Perry Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77 to Faircrest Exit south of Canton. Turn west, go to Perry Road, turn north to parking lot on the left.

**Leaders: Lola Bender 330-284-0129 & Ted Bender**

**JULY 16 FRIDAY 9 AM MOGADORE RESERVOIR WEST** Level 2, 5 miles, RR available seasonally. Address: [2578 SR 43, Mogadore](#). Meet at the parking lot just off of Rte. 43 approximately 2 miles north of Rte. 224. If that parking lot is full, there is more parking by the Boathouse. Directions: Take Rte. 43 north through Hartville, past Rte. 224, to 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**

**JULY 16 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY**, (No dog required) Level 2/3, **3 miles**, RR. Address: [5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton](#) 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales Road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O'Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

**JULY 17 SATURDAY 9:30 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE GOODYEAR HEIGHTS METRO PARK** (Dog not required.) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [2077 Newton St., Akron](#). Meet at the 2<sup>nd</sup> parking lot north of Newton St. Directions: (Revised directions because Rte. 91 has a closure at Market St.) Take I-77 north then I-76 east. Take Gilchrist Rd. exit and make left onto Gilchrist then right onto Canton Rd. (Rte. 91). Turn left (west) on Newton St. to entrance just west of the shelter, go to 2<sup>nd</sup> parking lot. This hike will be in the woods (shady) and will include hills. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**JULY 17 SATURDAY 10 AM DOUGHTY GORGE** Level 4, 5 miles, no RR at trailhead. Meet at Guggisberg Cheese House where we carpool to trailhead. Use RR at Guggisberg Cheese House. Address: [5060 State Route 557, Millersburg](#). Directions: Take Rte. 62 south, turn right at Berlin, go approximately 3 miles west of Berlin on Rte. 39 to Rte. 557. Then go south 3 miles on Rte. 557 to the Guggisberg Cheese House. We meet at the Cheese House and then carpool over to the hike location. This is a beautiful, rugged and wet hike. Bring extra shoes (water shoes or old athletic shoes) to walk in the water and perhaps clothes to change into if what you are wearing gets wet. We walk in the stream part of the time. Convertible or long pants and long sleeves are recommended because the trail is narrow. Also, there is poison ivy in places. Plan on 3 hours for the hike. Insect spray is advisable. Lunch at Chalet in the Valley Restaurant, 5060 Ohio 557, Millersburg (across the street from Guggisberg Cheese). **Leader: Augie Schmitthenner**

**JULY 18 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**

**JULY 18 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE QUAIL HOLLOW STATE PARK**

(Dog not required.) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. 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**

**JULY 19 MONDAY 9 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: Brenda Ball**

**JULY 19 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK** (No dog required)

Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Metzger Park on Nickleplate Rd. in Louisville. Address: [1420 S. Nickleplate 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. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**JULY 20 TUESDAY 9 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**

**JULY 20 TUESDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE/ ICE CREAM HIKE**

**WASHINGTON SQUARE** Level 2, **3 miles**. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Address: [1325 E Maple St, North Canton](#). Directions: From the square in North Canton, take East Maple St. for a little over a mile to Washington Square on the left. Turn left at the stoplight to pull into the parking lot and go by Handel's Ice Cream. Park behind Starbucks, in back parking lot between 91 Wood Fired Oven and the bank. We will hike the Hoover trail. Ice cream after the hike at Handel's for those interested! **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

**JULY 21 WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY SAND RUN METRO PARK**

Level 3, 5 miles, RR. We will hike the Valley Connector trail and the Schumacher Trail in Cascade Valley Metro Park. Meet at Sand Run's Wadsworth Parking Lot. Address: [1400 Sand Run Pkwy., Akron](#). Directions: Take I-77/8 to Tallmadge Rd., turn west (left), it becomes Memorial, go to Portage Path and turn right (north). At the bottom of a long hill, you will see the entrance to the park on the left side. Turn left. The third parking area is the Wadsworth Parking lot. There is a sign for the Wadsworth Parking area. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

**JULY 21 WEDNESDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK** (No dog

required) Level 2, up to 5 miles, RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Parking Lot on Perry Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77 to Faircrest Exit south of Canton. Turn west, go to Perry Road, turn north to parking lot on the left. **Leader: Kathy Smith**

**JULY 22 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 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**

**JULY 23 FRIDAY 9 AM WALBORN RESERVOIR HIKE/KAYAK (optional)** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Hike with optional kayaking afterwards. Meet at the Walborn Reservoir parking lot. 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. Parking lot on the right. Bring a packed lunch if you are kayaking. We will kayak after the hike. Rentals are available on a first come, first serve basis, calculated by the half hour. You will need to have your driver's license to rent. For more information on the cost of rentals for either kayaks or canoes, visit this web page <https://starkparks.com/boat-rentals/> or call the Walborn Marina (330-935-0367). **Leader: Lena Earles**

**JULY 23 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY**, (No dog required) Level 2/3, **3 miles**, RR. Address: [5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton](#) 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales Road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O'Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

**JULY 24 SATURDAY 9 AM IRON HORSE TRAIL IN ALLIANCE** Level 2, 6 miles, seasonally RR. Address: [1141 W. Beech St., Alliance](#). Directions: Take US 62 east towards Alliance. Turn right on Beech, the first street past the PARIS light on US 62. Go east on Beech approximately 4.2 miles (past stops at Easton and Beechwood) to First Christian Church on left. Trailhead and parking is adjacent to the church. **Leader: Brenda Ball**

**JULY 24 SATURDAY 10 AM BIG BEND DOUBLE LOOP** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. This is a very scenic hike off the towpath through beautiful, shaded woods over moderately challenging hills. Address: [1337 Merriman Rd., Akron](#). Meet at 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 Park entrance sign is a little difficult to see from the road. **Leader: Steve Venezia**

**JULY 25 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: Rosanne Swigart**

**JULY 25 SUNDAY 2 PM 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 ¼ mile. Turn left onto South River Road. Go about 1 mile to Park Entrance on right. Follow the driveway around the lake. About ½ mile to "Trails" parking lot on right. We will hike the Indian Spring trail and Meadow trail. You may wish to wear a sun hat for Tallmadge Meadows. **Leader: Lynn Lenart**

**JULY 26 MONDAY 9 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: Brenda Ball**

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**JULY 27 TUESDAY 9 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**

**JULY 28 WEDNESDAY 9 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY 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. **Leader: Lena Earles**

**JULY 28 WEDNESDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK** (No dog required) Level 2, up to 5 miles, RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Parking Lot on Perry Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77 to Faircrest Exit south of Canton. Turn west, go to Perry Road, turn north to parking lot on the left. **Leader: Kathy Smith**

**JULY 29 THURSDAY 10 AM BOETTLER/SOUTHGATE PARK IN GREEN** Level 2, **3 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. **Leader: Deb Withnell**

**JULY 30 FRIDAY 9 AM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [1714 Schneider St. NE, Canton](#). Directions: South on Main Street from North Canton, then east (left) onto Schneider St NE. Go across Market and continue on Schneider to the Park, across from Glen Oak HS. We will hike the Middle Branch Trail. **Leader: Lena Earles**

**JULY 30 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY**, (No dog required) Level 2/3, **3 miles**, RR. Address: [5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton](#) 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales Road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O'Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance. **Leader: Erica Richardson**



**JULY 31 SATURDAY 8 AM HIKE/KAYAK** (optional) **SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY MARINA** Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR at Marina. [Address:5300 Tyner St. Canton.](https://starkparks.com/boat-rentals/) Get to the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Take Perry Drive south to Tyner St., turn right. Tyner will dead end into the Marina Parking Lot. The kayaking is optional and will be right after the hike. Rentals are available on a first come first serve basis, calculated by the half hour. For more information on rentals, please visit the website <https://starkparks.com/boat-rentals/> / **Leader: Kathy Dimos**

**JULY 31 SATURDAY 10 AM HINCKLEY RESERVATION** Level 3/4, 5 miles RR Meet at the Hinckley Lake Boathouse Parking lot. Address: [1 Metropolitan Park W., Hinckley.](#) Directions: Take I- 77 North to 277 (Akron Bypass), west to I- 76/224. Stay on I- 76 At Wadsworth (exit 9) take Rt 94 North approximately 13 miles to Bellus Rd. Turn East (right) onto Bellus. Continue to Metropolitan Park West Drive (a.k.a. West Dr.). At Metropolitan Park West Drive turn South right to a sign stating Johnson's Picnic Area and Boat House. Park in lot by Marina. We will do Whipps Ledges and around the lake. The Ledges area makes this a level 3/4. **Leaders: Ann Dolvin and Pat Duff**