



CELEBRATING 29 YEARS!

JULY 2022 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. 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.

JULY 1 FRIDAY 9 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 Arlington Rd. exit. Turn north (right) onto Arlington Rd. then left onto Warner Rd. Turn right (north) onto Harrington Rd. to the entrance of the park just across the bridge on the left. **Leader: Lena Earles**

JULY 1 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG / ICE CREAM 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. We will go to Brusters, [4609 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton](#), for ice cream after the hike.
Leader: Erica Richardson

JULY 2 SATURDAY 9:30 AM PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first parking lot on the right on the main park road. 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. **Leader: Mary Gaiani**

JULY 2 SATURDAY 10 AM WETMORE STARTING AT PINE HOLLOW TRAILHEAD CVNP Level 4, 6 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 a short distance to where Quick Rd. branches off to the left. Take Quick Rd. about 2 miles to Pine Hollow Trailhead on the right. **Leader: Carla Vondrak**

JULY 3 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 3 SUNDAY 2 PM BOETTLER/SOUTHGATE PARK IN GREEN Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [5300 Massillon Rd, North Canton](#). Meet at the parking lot just after the basketball court. Directions: Take I-77 to the Shuffel St. exit. Go west on Shuffel to Wales Rd. (241) Turn right on Wales and go north to Green to Boettler Park on the left. There is an orthodox church on your right. Turn left into the park. Take the first road on your left just before you reach the basketball court to the parking area. **Leader: Larry Kempf**

JULY 4 MONDAY 9:30 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK (Dogs not required) 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: Brenda Ball 330**

JULY 4 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK (Dogs not required) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Metzger Park on Nickleplate Rd. in Louisville. Address: [1420 S. Nickelplate St., Louisville](#). Directions: Take Rte. 62 to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south (Ravenna Ave.) to 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**

JULY 5 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 5 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. **Leader: Larry Kempf**

JULY 6 WEDNESDAY 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: Jason Parr**

JULY 6 WEDNESDAY 6 PM PRICE PARK, 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: [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: Barb Hoot**

JULY 7 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.

Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender

JULY 7 THURSDAY 10 AM HAMPTON HILLS Level 3/4, 5 miles, RR. Meet in Hampton Hills parking lot on Peninsula Road. Address: [2925 Akron-Peninsula Rd., Akron](#). Directions: Go north on Rte. 77/8 to Steels Corner exit. Turn left. Go until Steels Corner dead ends. Turn left. Entrance to the main parking lot is the next left. Challenging hills and stream crossings. **Leader: Carla Vondrak**

JULY 8 FRIDAY 9 AM WALBORN RESERVOIR/KAYAK Level 3, 5 mile hike with an optional kayaking afterwards, RR. 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. Single kayaks are \$15/hr and \$20/hr tandem (stark county residents) Add \$2 for nonresident. You will need to have your driver's license & \$20 deposit to rent. For more information please call the Walborn Marina (330-935-0367) **Leader: Lena Earles**

JULY 8 FRIDAY 7 PM TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY ME AND MY DOG / ICE CREAM HIKE, (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. If you would like, meet at Brusters, [4609 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton](#), for ice cream after the hike. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

JULY 9 SATURDAY 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: Mary Lou Reiman**

JULY 9 SATURDAY 9:30 AM HAPPY DAYS Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet in the parking lot across the street from Happy Days. Address: [500 West Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula](#). We will hike Boston run and some trails on the Happy Days side. 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: Lena Earles**

JULY 10 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 the parking lot on the left. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

JULY 10 SUNDAY 4 PM SAND RUN METRO PARK Level 3, 7 miles, RR. We will hike the Valley Connector trail and the Celebration Trail to Himelright Lodge (historic barn) in Cascade Valley View Metro Park, RR available here also. 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: Bob Haren**

JULY 11-15 HARPERS FERRY TRIP

JULY 11 MONDAY 9:30 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK (Dogs not required) 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: Brenda Ball**

JULY 11 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK (Dogs not required) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Metzger Park on Nickleplate Rd. in Louisville. Address: [1420 S. Nickelplate St., Louisville](#). Directions: Take Rte. 62 to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south (Ravenna Ave.) to 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**

JULY 12 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 12 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.

Leader: Larry Kempf

JULY 13 WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM WASHINGTON SQUARE Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at

Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: [2197 E Maple St, North Canton](#). Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles to Washington Square shopping plaza. Park behind Starbucks, back parking lot between 91 Wood Fired Oven and the bank. There is a nice parking lot near the trailhead. We will hike the Hoover trail. **Leader: Jason Parr**

JULY 13 WEDNESDAY 6 PM PRICE PARK, 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: [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: Barb Hoot**

JULY 14 THURSDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE 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 the first parking lot on the left. **Leader: Brenda Ball**

JULY 15 FRIDAY 9 AM MOGADORE RESERVOIR WEST/KAYAK Level 2, 5 miles, RR

Address: [2578 SR 43, Mogadore](#). Meet at the Boathouse parking lot just off of Rte. 43 approximately 2 miles north of Rte. 224. Directions: Take Rte. 43 north through Hartville, past Rte. 224, to the parking lot on the right. We will hike the west side of the reservoir. Following the hike, we will go kayaking (optional). Bring a packed lunch. Kayak rentals are available at \$24/ 2 hrs., tandem kayak is \$39/2 hrs., no 1 hr rentals. Call 330-594-7006 to check for reservations. They also can rent on a first come, first serve basis. They have a total of 8 kayaks, 2 tandem kayaks and 2 canoes. We will be kayaking at 11:30 after the hike and a quick lunch. **Leader: Kathy Blinco**

JULY 15 FRIDAY 7 PM TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY ME AND MY DOG / ICE CREAM HIKE, (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. If you would like, meet at Brusters, [4609 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton](#), for ice cream after the hike. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

JULY 16 SATURDAY 9:30 AM HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER Level 3, 5

miles, RR. 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 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: Mary Lee**

JULY 17 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 17 SUNDAY 4 PM MAHONING VALLEY TRAIL/KAYAK Deer Creek Reservoir Trailhead Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [14514 Price St. NE, Alliance](#). Directions: Take US 62 towards Alliance. Continue onto US 62 T (Atlantic Blvd.) turn left onto SR 225. Turn left onto Price St. NE then turn left onto the driveway to the parking lot. We will have an optional evening kayak following the hike. Rentals are not available. Pack a snack/food to eat quickly before the kayak. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

JULY 18 MONDAY 9:30 AM CANAL FULTON ST. HELENA HERITAGE PARK 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. **Leader: Kathy Dimos**

JULY 18 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK (Dogs not required) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Metzger Park on Nickleplate Rd. in Louisville. Address: [1420 S. Nickelplate St., Louisville](#). Directions: Take Rte. 62 to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south (Ravenna Ave.) to 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**

JULY 19 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 19 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.

Leader: Larry Kempf

JULY 20 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY LOCK 29 OVERFLOW

PARKING/CVNP Level 4, 6 miles, RR. RR at the main lot but the hike begins at the overflow parking area. Trails, hills, and stream crossings. Address: [1787 Mill St W, Peninsula](#). 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 stoplight onto N. Locus St., then left onto Main St. W. Overflow parking lot is the second lot on the left (across from lumber company) past the main parking area.

Leader: Gary Dolch

JULY 20 WEDNESDAY 6 PM PRICE PARK 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: [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: Barb Hoot**

JULY 21 THURSDAY 10 AM KENDALL LAKE TRAILHEAD Level 3/4, 5 miles, RR.. We

will hike the Kendall Lake area to the Ledges. Address: [1000 Kendall Park Road, Peninsula](#). Directions: Go north on I-77 to Rte. 8. Take the Seasons Rd. exit and at the stop sign turn left. Go to the first stop sign (Wyoga Lake Rd.) turn right. Go a short distance to the next stop sign at State Street, turn right. At the traffic light turn left onto Truxell/Kendall Park Rd. Continue to the trailhead on the left after passing the Ledges and the Octagon areas on the right. **Leader:**

Carla Vondrak

JULY 21 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. **Leader: Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

JULY 22 FRIDAY 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 the end of the ramp. It will become Gorge Blvd. then Front St. at the traffic light. Park entrance is on the left side on the other side of the bridge. **Leader: Lena Earles**

JULY 22 FRIDAY 7 PM TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY ME AND MY DOG / ICE CREAM

HIKE, (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. If you would like, meet at Brusters, [4609 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton](#), for ice cream after the hike. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

JULY 23 SATURDAY 9:30 AM FIRESTONE METRO PARK Level 2, 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 Arlington Rd. exit. Turn north (right) onto Arlington Rd. then left onto Warner Rd. Turn right (north) onto Harrington Rd. to the entrance of the park just across the bridge on the left. Bring birdseed if you want to hand feed the birds! **Leader: Deb Withnell**

JULY 23 SATURDAY 10 AM DOUGHTY GORGE Level 4, 5 miles, no RR at trailhead. Meet at Guggisberg Cheese House where we carpool to the 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 (old athletic shoes work well) to walk in the water. We walk in the stream part of the time.** We will then change back into hiking shoes/boots after the stream walk. Convertible or long pants and long sleeves are recommended because the trail is narrow with possible poison ivy in places. Plan on 3 hours for the hike. Insect spray is advisable. **Leader: Augie Schmitthenner**

JULY 24 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 the parking lot on the left. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

JULY 24 SUNDAY 4 PM O'NEIL WOODS STARTING AT IRA RD TRAILHEAD Level 3/4, 5 miles, RR. This hike has a little of everything. Towpath, Buckeye Trail, and a loop through O'Neil Woods. 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. The parking lot fills up and carpooling is encouraged. **Leader: Bob Haren**

JULY 25 MONDAY 9:30 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK (Dogs not required) 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: Brenda Ball**

JULY 25 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK (Dogs not required) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Metzger Park on Nickleplate Rd. in Louisville. Address: [1420 S. Nickelplate St., Louisville](#). Directions: Take Rte. 62 to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south (Ravenna Ave.) to 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**

JULY 26 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 26 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. **Leader: Larry Kempf**

JULY 27 WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM MILL CREEK PARK/KAYAK level 3, 6 miles, RR. We will meet at Lily Pond Circle Trailhead in Mill Creek Park. We will view Lanternman's Mill, the Covered Bridge and the Suspension Bridge. Address: [Lily Pond Circle Trail, Youngstown](#). Directions: Take I-77N to exit 122A to merge onto US-224 E. Turn left onto George Washington Blvd. Continue onto Hilbish Ave. Turn left onto E Market St. Turn right onto Mogadore Rd. Turn left at Dollar General to merge onto I-76 E toward Youngstown. Take I-76 east to I-80 east. Then go right on I-680 South (at Rte. 11 intersection). Take exit 5 toward Glenwood Ave./Mahoning Ave. Turn right onto High St. Make left onto Glenwood Ave. and right onto Memorial Hill Dr. Turn right onto West Dr., turn left onto W. West Dr., turn right onto Birch Hill Dr. and then right to the parking lot. Following the hike, we will eat a packed lunch at Lily Pond and then do an optional kayak on Glacier Lake. There are a few benches but no picnic tables so bring a lawn chair. We will drive to Lake Glacier Boathouse to launch our kayaks/canoes. There are no boat rentals on weekdays. [Lake Glacier Boating Center, W Glacier Dr, Youngstown](#). **Leader: Erica Richardson**

JULY 27 WEDNESDAY 6 PM PRICE PARK, 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: [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: Brenda Ball**

JULY 28 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 28 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 (shady) and will include hills. **Leader: David Kulik**

JULY 29 FRIDAY 9 AM BOLIVAR AQUEDUCT MCDONNELL TRAILHEAD (on route 212). Level 2, 5 miles, no RR. Restroom is located 1 ½ 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**

JULY 29 FRIDAY 7 PM TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY ME AND MY DOG / ICE CREAM HIKE, (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. If you would like, meet at Brusters, [4609 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton](#), for ice cream after the hike. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

JULY 30 SATURDAY 9 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY MARINA HIKE/KAYAK Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR at Marina. [Address: 5300 Tyner St. Canton](#). Get to the intersection of 12th 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. Kayaks are \$15/hr and \$20/hr tandem (stark county residents) Add \$2 for nonresident. You will need to have your driver's license & \$20 deposit to rent. Sippo Marina (330-479-2358) **Leader: Kathy Dimos**

JULY 30 SATURDAY 9:30 AM BEAVER MARSH AND INDIGO LAKE/CVNP Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Ira Road Trailhead on Riverview Road. The parking lot fills up and carpooling is encouraged. 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. We will look for beaver, otters and water fowl at these popular viewing locations. **Leaders: Bryan Leaman & Ann Leaman**

JULY 31 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 31 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE QUAIL HOLLOW STATE PARK (No dog 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: [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**