



CELEBRATING



JULY 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.

JULY 1 SATURDAY 9:30 AM MASSILLON LINCOLN PARK (17th ST.) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [644 17th Street NW at Lincoln Park Ave. NW, Massillon](#). Get to Massillon via Rte. 21. Take Cherry Ave. west from Rte. 21 and then turn left onto 17th St. Parking is on the left. We will hike the Sippo Valley Trail. **Leader: Sue Bennett**

JULY 1 SATURDAY 10 AM WOOSTER MEMORIAL (former Spangler Park) Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the main entrance to the park. Address: [4801 Silver Rd., Wooster](#) (Township Hwy 4). Directions: Take Rte. 30 west to Wooster. Take Rte. 30/250 west to the 30/250 split, then take Rte. 250 west 1 to 2 miles to Jefferson Rd. and turn right. The park entrance is right at the intersection of Jefferson and Silver Roads. Sign will say Wooster Memorial Park. Overflow parking of 13 spots at Kenwood Entrance [4782-4772 Silver Rd.](#) just east of the main lot. Hills and water crossings. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

JULY 2 SUNDAY 7 AM PETROS PARK Level 2, up to 5 miles, lap hike. RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Lower Parking lot (sign says Lower Parking lot NOT Stark Parks Petros Park!) 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, which will be a one way entrance. Leader: **Leader: Margie Baker**

JULY 2 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**

JULY 2 SUNDAY 2 PM LIBERTY PARK HIKE, TWINSBURG LEDGES, NATURE CENTER/ COOKOUT 4 PM Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR is located in the Nature Center. Meet in the parking lot. Address: [9999 Liberty Road, Twinsburg](#). After turning onto Liberty Road, you will pass Liberty Park Recreation Area and Liberty Park, Dog Park, all on Liberty Road before you see the Nature Center. The GPS will lead you about one hundred yards further to a service road but turn right at the sign "Nature Center, Liberty Park" Directions: Take I-77N to Rte. 8N, and just past the exit for Interstate 80 (Turnpike), turn right onto Highland Road, left on Chamberlin, right on Aurora Rd, straight onto Cannon, left onto Liberty and right at the "Nature Center Liberty Park" sign. After the hike, everyone is invited for a cookout at Dave and Barb Conant's home. **RSVP appreciated Barb or Dave. The picnic is a member only event. See newsletter.**

JULY 3 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 4 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 4 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**

JULY 5 WEDNESDAY 10 AM 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**

JULY 5 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, up to 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: Larry Kempf**

JULY 6 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 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**

JULY 6 THURSDAY 10 AM PINE LANE Level 3/4, 6 miles RR. Meet at Pine Lane Trailhead on Rte. 303. Address: [1281 Pine Lane, Peninsula](#). Directions: Take I-77 north to Rte. 8 north. Get off at Rte. 303 and head west towards Peninsula. Turn right into Pine Lane parking lot before getting to Peninsula. We will be hiking the Buckeye Trail and Valley Bridle Trail. **Leader: Carla Vondrak**

JULY 6 THURSDAY 6 PM 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: Colleen Logan**

JULY 7 FRIDAY 10 AM MUNROE FALLS METRO PARK/TALLMADGE MEADOWS Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [521 South River Road, Munroe Falls](#). Directions: Take Rte. 8 North to Portage Trail. Turn right (east) and go to Munroe Falls Avenue (at first traffic light). Turn left onto Munroe Falls Ave. Travel approximately 2 miles where dead ends into State Route 91. Turn right (south) on State Rt 91 to South River Rd. (approximately 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**

JULY 7 FRIDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. We will hike the West Branch Trail. NOT A LAP HIKE. 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: Margie Baker**

JULY 8 SATURDAY 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**

JULY 8 SATURDAY 9:30 AM MASSILLON LINCOLN PARK (17th ST.) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [644 17th Street NW at Lincoln Park Ave. NW, Massillon](#). Get to Massillon via Rte. 21. Take Cherry Ave. west from Rte. 21 and then turn left onto 17th St. Parking is on the left. We will hike the Sippo Valley Trail. **Leader: Kathy Dimos**

JULY 9 SUNDAY 7 AM PETROS PARK Level 2, up to 5 miles, lap hike. RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Lower Parking lot (sign says Lower Parking lot NOT Stark Parks Petros Park!) 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, which will be a one way entrance. **Leader: Margie Baker**

JULY 9 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

JULY 9 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 #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 10 MONDAY 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: Kathy Dimos**

JULY 10 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. Nickleplate 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 11 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 11 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: Colleen Logan**

JULY 12 WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE O'NEIL WOODS STARTING AT IRA RD TRAILHEAD Level 3/4, 6 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: Mary Lee**

JULY 12 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, up to 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: Larry Kempf**

JULY 13 THURSDAY 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. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

JULY 13 THURSDAY 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: Karen Leffler**

JULY 13 THURSDAY 6 PM 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: Colleen Logan**

JULY 14 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**

JULY 15 SATURDAY 10 AM HINCKLEY RESERVATION Level 3/4, 6 miles, RR. Meet at the Hinckley Lake Boathouse Parking lot. Address: [1 West Drive, Hinckley](#). Directions: Take Rte. 77 North to 277 (Akron Bypass), west to Rte. 76/224. At Wadsworth take Rt 94 North approximately 13 miles to Bellus Rd. Turn East (right) onto Bellus. Continue to West Drive. At West Drive turn South (right) to a sign stating Johnson's Picnic Area and Boat House. Park in the lot across from Marina. We will do Whipp's Ledges, Worden's Ledges, and some of the Lake Loop. Wide trails and bridges over streams, small stream crossing. Both ledge trails go along and on top of beautiful rocky ledges, with stone carvings at Worden's ledges. **Leaders: Karla Bedard & Jodi Helderman**

JULY 15 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE CANAL LANDS TRAILHEAD (Dogs 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**

JULY 16 SUNDAY 7 AM PETROS PARK Level 2, up to 5 miles, lap hike. RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Lower Parking lot (sign says Lower Parking lot NOT Stark Parks Petros

Park!) 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, which will be a one way entrance. Leader: **Leader: Margie Baker**

JULY 16 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**

JULY 16 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: [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: Ann Dolvin**

JULY 17 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 17 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 18 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 18 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**

JULY 19 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**

JULY 19 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, up to 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: Larry Kempf**

JULY 20 THURSDAY 10 AM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, 3 miles, RR. This is not 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. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

JULY 20 THURSDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE HAMPTON HILLS (Dogs not required) 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: Mary Lee**

JULY 20 THURSDAY 6 PM 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: Colleen Logan**

JULY 21 FRIDAY 7 AM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK Level 1, up to 3 miles, lap hike, RR. Beat the heat hike! Address: [7660 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon](#). 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: Lucy Figg**

JULY 21 FRIDAY 9:30 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. This hike has VERY difficult footing with rocky sections and ledges. 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 SATURDAY 9 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY MARINA/OPTIONAL 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, weather permitting. Bring a packed lunch if you are kayaking. Rentals are available on a first come first serve basis, \$15/hr Stark resident, \$17/hr nonresident. For more information call the Stark Parks or Sippo Marina. **Leader: Kathy Dimos**

JULY 22 SATURDAY 10 AM MILL CREEK PARK/WINERY 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 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. We will stop for lunch on the way home at the Vineyard at Pine Lake. [Address: 14101 Market St., Columbiana](#). (25 min drive from Millcreek) **Leader: Erica Richardson**

JULY 23 SUNDAY 7 AM PETROS PARK Level 2, up to 5 miles, lap hike. RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Lower Parking lot (sign says Lower Parking lot NOT Stark Parks Petros Park!) 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, which will be a one way entrance. Leader: **Leader: Margie Baker**

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JULY 23 SUNDAY 2 PM MOGADORE RESERVOIR WEST/OPTIONAL 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, weather permitting. Kayak rentals are available at \$29/ 2 hrs, no 1 hr rentals. For more information call Mogadore Reservoir Marina. Leader: **Erica Richardson**

JULY 24 MONDAY 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: **Kathy Dimos**

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JULY 25 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 25 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**

JULY 26 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY BEACH CITY WILDLIFE AREA (Dundee Falls) Level 4, 5 miles. No RR. Meet at BCWA parking lot on County Road 96 (Dundee Wilmot Rd). PARKING IS NOT ON CAMP RD PARKING LOT. Approximate address: [8265-8581 Dundee Wilmot Rd. NW, Dundee](#). Directions: Take I-77 south to Bolivar/212 exit. Turn right onto Rte. 212 West then left following Rte. 212 West. Turn left onto Rte. 21 South. Turn right on to Rte. 250 West for 2 miles to (look for a Camp Buckeye sign). Turn left onto County Road 97 (Chestnut Ridge Road). Turn and go 1.5 miles to Camp Road NW. Turn left (south), go 1.6 miles to Dundee Wilmot Road (County Road 96). Turn left to BCWA parking lot on the left. No restroom at trailhead so stop at gas

station or fast food along the way. This hike has two waterfalls, hills, ledges, challenging water crossings and some difficult rocky areas to climb up/over. We may be able to hike upstream/downstream depending on the water level. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

JULY 26 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, up to 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: Larry Kempf**

JULY 27 THURSDAY 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**

JULY 27 THURSDAY 10 AM DEEP LOCK QUARRY AND HORSESHOE POND (a.k.a. Tree Farm), Level 2/3, 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 Horseshoe Pond (CVNP). **Leader: Carla Vondrak**

JULY 27 THURSDAY 6 PM 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: Colleen Logan**

JULY 28 FRIDAY 7 AM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK Level 1, up to 5 miles, lap hike, RR. Address: [7660 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon](#). 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: Kathy Dimos**

JULY 28 FRIDAY 10AM 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**

JULY 29 SATURDAY 9:30 AM MASSILLON LINCOLN PARK (17th ST.) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [644 17th Street NW at Lincoln Park Ave. NW, Massillon](#). Get to Massillon via Rte. 21. Take Cherry Ave. west from Rte. 21 and then turn left onto 17th St. Parking is on the left. We will hike the Sippo Valley Trail. **Leader: Sue Bennett**

JULY 29 SATURDAY 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**

JULY 30 SUNDAY 7 AM PETROS PARK Level 2, up to 5 miles, lap hike. RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Lower Parking lot (sign says Lower Parking lot NOT Stark Parks Petros Park!) 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, which will be a one way entrance. Leader: **Leader: Margie Baker**

JULY 30 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**

JULY 30 SUNDAY 2 PM PORTAGE LAKES/OPTIONAL KAYAK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. **Meet at the (newer) State Park boat launch.** 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 to the first road on the left, turn left and follow this road to the boat launch area and parking lot. We will kayak following the hike, weather permitting. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

JULY 31 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 31 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**