

CELEBRATING 29 YEARS!

JUNE 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.

JUNE 1 WEDNESDAY 10 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: Lena Earles

JUNE 1 WEDNESDAY 6 PM RESERVOIR PARK WALKING TRACK (A.K.A. MASSILLON TRACK) Level 1, up to 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first parking lot in front of the restrooms at the walking track. Address: 905 Sippo Blvd. NE, Massillon. Directions: Take Rt. 241 (Wales Rd.) to Hankins St. east on Hankins to park entrance on the right. Turn onto Phillips Rd. NE then right into parking lot. **Leader: Sue Bennett**

JUNE 2 THURSDAY 10 AM HOOVER COMMUNITY RECREATION COMPLEX Level 2, 3 miles, no RR at trailhead. The closest restrooms are available at Giant Eagle, Starbucks and Jimmy Johns. Address: <u>1325 E. Maple St., North Canton</u>. Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles. Complex will be on 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**

JUNE 2 THURSDAY 10 AM MUNROE FALLS METRO PARK/TALLMADGE MEADOWS

Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>521 South River Road, Munroe Falls</u>. Directions: Take Rte. 8 North to Portage Trail. Turn right (east) and go to Munroe Falls Avenue (at first traffic light). Turn left onto Munroe Falls Ave. Travel approximately 2 miles where dead ends into State Route 91. Turn right (south) on State Rt 91 to South River Rd. (approximately ½ 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. **Leader: David Kulik**

JUNE 3 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 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**

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

JUNE 4 SATURDAY 9 AM CANTON PARKS MCKINLEY MONUMENT HIKE FROM THE GARDEN CENTER LEVEL 4, 5 miles, RR. THIS IS NOT A LAP HIKE! We will hike to McKinley Monument and will be doing 5 to 6 rounds of the following route: Around the Oval, up the McKinley Monument steps and around the back and side path next to the Monument. We will finish by hiking back to the Garden Center. 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: Jason Parr

JUNE 4 SATURDAY 10 AM HINCKLEY RESERVATION HIKE/KAYAK Level 3/4, 5 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 lot by Marina. We will do Whipps Ledges and around the lake. The Ledges area makes this a level 3/4. Following the hike, we have an optional kayak outing at 12:30 PM. Kayaks are available to rent. Please reserve/register online after May 27 at Clevelandmetroparks.com/water rentals, 330-278-2161. Cost is \$20/hr for kayak, \$22/hr for tandem kayak. Bring a packed lunch or snack. We will kayak for an hour. **Leader: Deb Withnell**

JUNE 4 SATURDAY 10 AM CANAL LANDS TRAILHEAD 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 continue on Rte. 212 past the old Zoar Tavern (Donnie's Tavern). Turn right on Dover/Zoar Rd., go across the levy to the trailhead. We will hike towards St. Rt.800 on the towpath. Leader: Kathy Smith

JUNE 5 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

JUNE 5 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE WEST BRANCH NORTH Level 3, 5 miles, RR We will use the restroom in the campgrounds at the start of the hike. Loop trails in the shade along the lake. North side of Michael J. Kirwan Reservoir. We are starting from the West Branch State Park overflow parking lot just before the campground entrance. Address: 5349 Esworthy Rd., Ravenna. Directions: Take I-77 N to US 224 E., exit 122A. Follow 224 E to George Washington

Blvd. Turn left onto George Washington Blvd, continue onto Hilbish Ave. Turn left onto E. Market St. then turn right onto Mogadore Rd. Pass by Wendy's on the right, turn left by Dollar General to merge onto I-76 E towards Youngstown. Take exit 38B OH-5/OH-44 N, then make right onto Rte. 5 Bypass. Right onto Rock Spring Rd. then left onto Copeland Rd. Copeland Rd. becomes Esworthy Rd. Parking lot on the left just before the campground entrance on Esworthy Rd. (45 miles from Canton.) **Leader: Karla Bedard**

JUNE 6 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

JUNE 6 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 center of Louisville, turn east (left) on to Main St. (Rte. 153). Go to 2st 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

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

JUNE 7 TUESDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 3 miles. RR at 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 entrance to Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake Park on the left. Meet at the first parking lot on the right as you arrive. **Leaders: Cathi Swallen & Dan Lee**

JUNE 8 WEDNESDAY 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

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JUNE 9 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 the first parking lot on the left. Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender

JUNE 9 THURSDAY 10 AM 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. Leader: Carla Vondrak

JUNE 10 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 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: Lena Earles

JUNE 10 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, (No dog required) Level 2/3, 3 miles, RR. Address: <u>5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton</u> 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O'Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

JUNE 11 SATURDAY 9 AM CANTON PARKS MCKINLEY MONUMENT HIKE FROM THE GARDEN CENTER LEVEL 4, 5 miles, RR. THIS IS NOT A LAP HIKE! We will hike to McKinley Monument and will be doing 5 to 6 rounds of the following route: Around the Oval, up the McKinley Monument steps and around the back and side path next to the Monument. We will finish by hiking back to the Garden Center. 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: Jason Parr

JUNE 11 SATURDAY 9:30 AM PORTAGE LAKES/KAYAK (kayaking optional) 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 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. If kayaking, we will hike, eat a quick snack/packed lunch, then kayak at 12:00 pm. Here is a link for local kayak rental: https://killinitkayaks.com. Please call 330-760-3533 for rental availability and info at our location (new St. Park Boat launch). Leader: Dave Lenart

JUNE 11 SATURDAY 10 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

JUNE 12 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**

JUNE 12 SUNDAY 2 PM TOWNER'S WOODS Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Approximate address: 2195
Ravenna Rd., Kent. Directions: Directions are from the east to avoid a bridge closure. Take I-77 N to US 224 E., exit 122A. Follow 224 E to George Washington Blvd. Turn left onto George Washington Blvd, continue onto Hilbish Ave. Turn left onto E. Market St. then turn right onto Mogadore Rd. Pass by Wendy's on the right, turn left by Dollar General to merge onto I-76 E towards Youngstown. Take exit 33 for 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.) Leader: David Kulik

JUNE 13 MONDAY 9:30 AM CLINTON TRAILHEAD HIKE/BIKE (bike ride optional) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Approximate address: <u>2749 North St., Clinton</u>. Directions: Take Erie St from Canal Fulton to Clinton and turn left on North St. Parking lot on the right. Following the hike, we have an optional bike ride on the trail for approximately 10 mi. (more/less if you choose). **Leader: Sue Bennett**

JUNE 13 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 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

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

JUNE 14 TUESDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE WASHINGTON SQUARE/ICE CREAM HIKE 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, including the dogs. Leaders: Cathi Swallen & Dan Lee

JUNE 15 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY EVERETT COVERED BRIDGE Level 4, 6 miles, RR. We will hike Riding Run and Perkins Trail. Meet at Everett Covered Bridge 2370 Everett Rd, Peninsula. Trail has several hills, roots, rocks, and stream crossings. Directions: Take I-77/8 to Rte. 303, turn left (west) to Peninsula. Go straight through town, cross the river, then left onto Riverview Rd. (south). Go 2.8 miles then make a right onto Everett Rd. heading west. Parking lot about ½ mile on the left. Leader: David Kulik

JUNE 15 WEDNESDAY 6 PM RESERVOIR PARK WALKING TRACK (A.K.A. MASSILLON TRACK) Level 1, up to 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first parking lot in front of the restrooms at the walking track. Address: 905 Sippo Blvd. NE, Massillon. Directions: Take Rt. 241 (Wales Rd.) to Hankins St. east on Hankins to park entrance on the right. Turn onto Phillips Rd. NE then right into parking lot. **Leader: Sue Bennett**

JUNE 16 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 12th St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12th 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**

JUNE 16 THURSDAY 10 AM KENDALL LAKE TRAILHEAD Level 3/4, 5 miles, RR.. We will hike Salt Run and the Kendall Lake area. 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

JUNE 17 FRIDAY 9 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

JUNE 17 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, (No dog required) Level 2/3, 3 miles, RR. Address: <u>5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton</u> 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O'Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance. **Leaders: Pat Duff & Barb Duff**

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JUNE 18 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 \$10/hr and \$12/hr tandem (stark county residents) Add \$2 for nonresident. Sippo Marina (330-479-2358) **Leader: Kathy Dimos**

JUNE 18 SATURDAY 10 AM WILDERNESS CENTER Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: 9877

Alabama Ave SW, Wilmot, OH 44689. Meet in the lower parking lot by the Nature Center building. Directions: Take Rte. 62 west to Wilmot. At first light turn right onto Rte. 250. Go straight through the next light, go about a mile and then just across a bridge is the sign for the Wilderness Center on the right. Leader: Kathy Smith

JUNE 19 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

JUNE 19 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE QUAIL HOLLOW STATE PARK 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

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JUNE 22 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY CASCADE VALLEY OXBOW/BABB RUN Level 3, 5 miles, RR. We will hike the Oxbow Trail and the Overlook Trail (Summit Metro Parks), and then hike over to Babb Run Bird and Wildlife Sanctuary (Cuyahoga Falls). Approximate address: 1076 Cuyahoga St., Akron. Directions: Take I-77/Rte. 8 north to exit 3A OH-261/Tallmadge Ave. Left onto Tallmadge Ave., go past Cuyahoga Falls Ave., then right on Cuyahoga St. Driveway into the Oxbow area is 1.4 miles on the right. After turning into Oxbow take first driveway on the left to parking lot. Leader: Karla Bedard

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on Hankins to park entrance on the right. Turn onto Phillips Rd. NE then right into parking lot. **Leader: Sue Bennett**

JUNE 23 THURSDAY 9 AM HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER BIRD HIKE Level 3, 3 miles, RR. Adam Zorn, Program Manager at the Nature Center, will accompany us and provide his birding expertise in spotting birds as we hike. Bring a pair of binoculars if possible. 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 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 parking lot on the right. Leader: Cheryl Paine

JUNE 23 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

JUNE 24 FRIDAY 9 AM MOGADORE RESERVOIR WEST/KAYAK Level 2, 5 miles, RR Address: <u>2578 SR 43</u>, <u>Mogadore</u>. 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 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. Rentals may be available. Keep checking with the Mogadore Marina as information & phone # for the Marina was not updated online. **Leader: Kathy Blinco**

JUNE 24 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, (No dog required) Level 2/3, 3 miles, RR. Address: <u>5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton</u> 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O'Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

JUNE 25 SATURDAY 9 AM CANTON PARKS MCKINLEY MONUMENT HIKE FROM THE GARDEN CENTER LEVEL 4, 5 miles, RR. THIS IS NOT A LAP HIKE! We will hike to McKinley Monument and will be doing 5 to 6 rounds of the following route: Around the Oval, up the McKinley Monument steps and around the back and side path next to the Monument. We will finish by hiking back to the Garden Center. 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: Jason Parr

JUNE 25 SATURDAY 9:30 AM BOLIVAR DAM Level 2, 5 miles, RR at McDonald's. Meet in the parking lot behind McDonald's (Zoar/Bolivar). Address for McDonald's: <u>11123 OH 212</u>, <u>Bolivar</u>. Directions: I-77 south to Bolivar/Zoar exit #93. Turn left, go to McDonald's on Rte. 212. **Leader: Denver Fitzgerald**

JUNE 26 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: Leader: Rosanne Swigart

JUNE 26 SUNDAY 2PM ANNUAL PICNIC This is a member only event.

JUNE 27 MONDAY 9:30 AM CLINTON TRAILHEAD HIKE/BIKE (bike ride optional) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Approximate address: <u>2749 North St., Clinton</u>. Directions: Take Erie St from Canal Fulton to Clinton and turn left on North St. Parking lot on the right. Following the hike, we have an optional bike ride on the trail for approximately 10 mi. (more/less if you choose). **Leader: Sue Bennett**

JUNE 27 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 center of Louisville, turn east (left) on to Main St. (Rte. 153). Go to 2rd 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

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

JUNE 28 TUESDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 3 miles. RR at library. Address: <u>5712 12th St. NW, Canton</u>. Directions: Get to the intersection of 12th St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12th St. to entrance to Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake Park on the left. Meet at the first parking lot on the right as you arrive. **Leaders: Cathi Swallen & Dan Lee**

JUNE 29 WEDNESDAY 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: Brenda Ball

JUNE 29 WEDNESDAY 6 PM RESERVOIR PARK WALKING TRACK (A.K.A. MASSILLON TRACK) Level 1, up to 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first parking lot in front of the restrooms at the walking track. Address: 905 Sippo Blvd. NE, Massillon. Directions: Take Rt. 241 (Wales Rd.) to Hankins St. east on Hankins to park entrance on the right. Turn onto Phillips Rd. NE then right into parking lot. **Leader: Sue Bennett**

JUNE 30 THURSDAY 10 AM MARTINDALE PARK Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Meet at Martindale Canton Park. Address: 4053 Martindale Rd. NE, Canton. Directions: Take I-77 into Canton, then Rte. 62 east to Middlebranch Rd. Turn left at the light. Then left onto Martindale Road. Trailhead is on the right. We will hike the Middlebranch trail. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

JUNE 30 THURSDAY 10 AM CAMP TUSCAZOAR, Level 3/4, 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. This hike will include a new trail. **Leader: Kathy Smith**