

CELEBRATING



JUNE 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.

JUNE 1 THURSDAY 10 AM TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, Level 2/3, 3 miles, RR. Address: 5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales Road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O'Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance. Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender

JUNE 1 THURSDAY 10 AM BOSTON MILL VISITOR CENTER/CVNP Level 3, 5 miles, RR. We will head to Brandywine Falls on the Stanford Trail and the Brandywine Gorge trail. Address: 6947 Riverview Road, Peninsula. Directions: Take I-77 north to Rte. 8 north. Get off at Rte. 303 and head west to Peninsula. Turn right onto Riverview Rd. (north), after going under freeway bridges, make a right into the new Visitor Center Parking Lot. If you pass Boston Mills Road you went too far. Overflow parking available on the west side of Riverview Rd. just north of Boston Mills Rd. intersection. Second large overflow parking available east on Boston Mills Rd. Meet near the visitor center to sign in.

Leader: Carla Vondrak

JUNE 1 THURSDAY 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: <u>1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton</u>. Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. **Leader: Colleen Logan**

JUNE 2 FRIDAY 9:30 AM FIRESTONE METRO PARK Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first parking lot (Tuscarawas Meadows) after entering the park from the south on Harrington Rd. Address: 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron. Directions: Take I-77 north to the Arlington Rd. exit. Turn north (right) onto Arlington Rd. then left onto Warner Rd. Turn right (north) onto Harrington Rd. to entrance of park just across the bridge on the left. **Leader: Lena Earles**

JUNE 2 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 going north and back. 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

JUNE 3 SATURDAY 9:30 AM SILVER CREEK METRO PARK Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR. Meet in the Pheasant Run parking lot off Hametown Road. Address: 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton. Directions: Take Rte. 21 north to Eastern Rd. Go west (left) on Eastern and make a right onto Hametown Rd. (Dollar General on corner). Go north a short way (.6 miles) to the road on the left into the park. There is a Metro Park sign at the entrance. Parking lot will be on the right. We will hike the Pheasant Run and Chippewa Trails. **Leader: Kathy Blinco**

JUNE 3 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE IRON HORSE TRAIL IN ALLIANCE (Dogs not required) Level 2, 6 miles, seasonally RR. Address: 1141 W. Beech St., Alliance. Directions: Take US 62 east towards Alliance. Turn right on Beech, the first street past the PARIS light on US 62. Go east on Beech approximately 4.2 miles (past stops at Easton and Beechwood) to First Christian Church on the left. Trailhead and parking is adjacent to the church. Leader: Mary Lee

JUNE 4 SUNDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at the 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 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**

JUNE 4 SUNDAY 2 PM 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

JUNE 5 - 8 GETTYSBURG TRIP. This is for members only.

JUNE 5 MONDAY 10 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 5 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

JUNE 6 TUESDAY 9:30 AM CRAIG PITTMAN TRAILHEAD (NAVARRE) ON THE TOWPATH Level 2, 5/10 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: Margie Baker

JUNE 6 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

JUNE 7 WEDNESDAY 10 AM 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 1/4 mile, then make left to the parking lot. Leader: Karla Bedard

JUNE 7 WEDNESDAY 6 PM RESERVOIR PARK WALKING TRACK (A.K.A. MASSILLON TRACK) Level 1, up to 5 miles, lap hike, RR. Meet at the first parking lot in front of the restrooms at the walking track. Address: 905 Sippo Blvd. NE, Massillon. Directions: Take Rt. 241 (Wales Rd.) to Hankins St. east on Hankins to park entrance on the right. Turn onto Phillips Rd. NE then right into the parking lot. **Leader: Sue Bennett**

JUNE 8 THURSDAY 10 AM PETROS PARK Level 2, 3 miles. RR. Address: <u>3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton</u>. Meet at the Lower Parking lot (sign says Lower Parking) 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. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

JUNE 8 THURSDAY 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: Colleen Logan

JUNE 9 FRIDAY 7 AM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK Level 1, up to 3 miles, lap hike, RR. Beat the heat hike! Address: <u>7660 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon</u>. 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**

JUNE 9 FRIDAY 9:30 AM WALBORN RESERVOIR Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>11324 Price St., Alliance</u>. 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 9 FRIDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE CANAL LANDS TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 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. Turn right on Dover/Zoar Rd., go across the levee to the trailhead on the left. Leader: Kathy Smith

JUNE 10 SATURDAY 10 AM NORTH CHAGRIN RESERVATION Level 3, 5 miles, RR. We hike from Squire's Castle to Buttermilk Falls. Address: 2844 River Rd, Willoughby Hills. Take I-77 North to OH-8 North and follow signs to Cuyahoga Falls. Take exit 17 for I-271 North toward I-90/Erie PA for about 17 miles. Take Exit 36 and turn right onto Wilson Mills Rd for 2 miles. Turn left onto Chagrin River Rd for 2.4 miles, which becomes River Rd. Turn left onto the Squire's Castle entrance, Hayes Dr. Leaders: Bryan Leaman & Ann Leaman

JUNE 10 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE WASHINGTON SQUARE (Dogs not required) Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: 2197 E Maple St, North Canton. Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles to Washington Square shopping plaza. Park behind Starbucks, back parking lot between 91 Wood Fired Oven and the bank. There is a nice parking lot near the trailhead. We will hike the Hoover trail. Leader: Brenda Ball

JUNE 11 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

JUNE 11 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

JUNE 12 MONDAY 9:30 AM PETROS PARK Level 2, 5 miles, NOT A LAP HIKE, RR. The hike will explore some of the nature trails at the park. Address: <u>3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton</u>. Meet at the Lower Parking lot (sign says Lower Parking lot NOT Stark Parks Petros Park!) Directions: Take Rte. 77 to Faircrest Exit south of Canton. Turn west, go to Perry Road, turn north to the first parking lot on the left, which will be a one way entrance. **Leader: Kathy Dimos**

JUNE 12 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.,

<u>Louisville</u>. 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 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 13 TUESDAY 9:30 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 13 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

JUNE 14 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY 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

JUNE 14 WEDNESDAY 6 PM RESERVOIR PARK WALKING TRACK (A.K.A. MASSILLON TRACK) Level 1, up to 5 miles, lap hike, RR. Meet at the first parking lot in front of the restrooms at the walking track. Address: 905 Sippo Blvd. NE, Massillon. Directions: Take Rt. 241 (Wales Rd.) to Hankins St. east on Hankins to park entrance on the right. Turn onto Phillips Rd. NE then right into the parking lot. Leader: Sue Bennett

JUNE 15 THURSDAY 9 AM NIMISILA RESERVOIR Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: 4929 Christman Rd, Akron. From Portage St. turn north onto High Mill Ave., go about 6 miles. Turn right onto E. Caston. Go less than ½ mile, turn right onto Christman. Meet at the first parking lot on the right. Leader: Rosanne Swigart

JUNE 15 THURSDAY 10 AM PINE HOLLOW TRAILHEAD Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Pine Hollow Trailhead off Quick Road in CVNP. We will hike Wetmore Trails. Address: <u>5465 Quick Road</u>, <u>Peninsula</u>. 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**

JUNE 15 THURSDAY 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: <u>1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton</u>. Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. **Leader: Colleen Logan**

JUNE 16 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**

JUNE 16 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

JUNE 16 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY (Dogs not 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 17 SATURDAY 10 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.) Come and join us for a shady walk on the Towpath and lunch afterwards in the cute village of Bolivar. Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender

JUNE 17 SATURDAY 10 AM WILDERNESS CENTER Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: 9877

Alabama Ave SW, Wilmot, OH 44689. Meet in the parking lot near 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 18 SUNDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at the 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 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**

JUNE 18 SUNDAY 2 PM FURNACE RUN METRO PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. We will hike along Rock Creek, lined with sycamores, crossing bridges through scenic beech-maple woods. Address: 4955

Townsend Rd., Richfield. Directions: I-77 north to Wheatley Rd. (exit 143). Make a right off ramp onto Wheatley. Make right at Brecksville Rd (north). Continue past Streetsboro Rd. (rte. 303). In 1.2 miles after Streetsboro Rd. intersection, make left onto Townsend Rd. If you get to I-77 you went too far. Parking on right about 1 mile on Townsend Rd. Leader: Karla Bedard

JUNE 19 MONDAY 10 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 19 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

JUNE 20 TUESDAY 9:30 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 20 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

JUNE 21 WEDNESDAY 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

JUNE 21 WEDNESDAY 6 PM RESERVOIR PARK WALKING TRACK (A.K.A. MASSILLON TRACK) Level 1, up to 5 miles, lap hike, RR. Meet at the first parking lot in front of the restrooms at the walking track. Address: 905 Sippo Blvd. NE, Massillon. Directions: Take Rt. 241 (Wales Rd.) to Hankins St. east on Hankins to park entrance on the right. Turn onto Phillips Rd. NE then right into the parking lot. Leader: Sue Bennett

JUNE 22 THURSDAY 10 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 3 miles. RR at the library. Address: <u>5712 12th St. NW, Canton</u>. Directions: Get to the intersection of 12^a St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12^b 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. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

JUNE 22 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**

JUNE 22 THURSDAY 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: <u>1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton</u>. Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. **Leader: Colleen Logan**

JUNE 23 FRIDAY 9:30 AM MOGADORE RESERVOIR WEST Level 2, 8 miles, RR available seasonally. Address: 2578 SR 43, Mogadore. Meet at the parking lot just off of Rte. 43 approximately 2 miles north of Rte. 224. If that parking lot is full, there is more parking by the Boathouse. Directions: Take Rte. 43 north through Hartville, past Rte. 224, to the parking lot on the right. Restrooms are available in Hartville at gas stations or fast food restaurants, or 3 miles north of the trailhead on Rte. 43 at McDonalds. We will hike the west side of the reservoir. **Leader: Lena Earles**

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JUNE 24 SATURDAY 10 AM ANNUAL PICNIC HIKE SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY MARINA. This is a member's only event.

JUNE 25 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

JUNE 25 SUNDAY 1 PM 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. *Bring birdseed if you want to hand feed the birds! Join us for dinner or drinks after the hike at the Hoppin' Frog Brewery, 1680 E Waterloo Rd, Akron, OH Leader: Erica Richardson

JUNE 26 MONDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at the library. Address: <u>5712 12th St. NW, Canton</u>. Directions: Get to the intersection of 12^a St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12^b 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**

JUNE 26 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

JUNE 27 TUESDAY 9:30 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 27 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

JUNE 28 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY 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

JUNE 28 WEDNESDAY 6 PM RESERVOIR PARK WALKING TRACK (A.K.A. MASSILLON TRACK) Level 1, up to 5 miles, lap hike, RR.Meet at the first parking lot in front of the restrooms at the walking track. Address: 905 Sippo Blvd. NE, Massillon. Directions: Take Rt. 241 (Wales Rd.) to Hankins St. east on Hankins to park entrance on the right. Turn onto Phillips Rd. NE then right into the parking lot. **Leader: Sue Bennett**

JUNE 29 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**

JUNE 29 THURSDAY 10 AM HAPPY DAYS Level 3, 6 miles, RR. Meet in the parking lot across the street from Happy Days. Address: 500 West Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula. We will hike to the Ledges. 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: Mary Lee**

JUNE 29 THURSDAY 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: Colleen Logan

JUNE 30 FRIDAY 7 AM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK Level 1, up to 5 miles, lap hike, RR. Address: <u>7660 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon</u>. 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**

JUNE 30 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,

<u>Bolivar</u>. 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

JUNE 30 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY (Dogs not required) Level 2/3, 3 miles, RR. Address: 5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales Road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O'Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

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