

CELEBRATING 28 YEARS! MARCH 2021 HIKING SCHEDULE

Guidelines: Hiking During COVID-19 updated on 1/19/2021

In response to the coronavirus (Covid-19), Ohio Governor DeWine imposed certain restrictions on activities in the state, including gathering size and social proximity. Until restrictions on gathering size and proximity are lifted, hike leaders and hikers are responsible for following these guidelines to keep us all safe. Like all physical activity, people hiking under this health emergency do so at their own risk.

- Be respectful of your fellow hikers and all other trail users. This is a health emergency and many people have health issues or interact with others that can be adversely affected by this virus.
- Our hike group will follow federal, state, local and park specific public health recommendations.
- This means no groups larger than ten. In order to keep hiking as a group under the state guidelines, we need to break our hikers up into groups of 10. Leaders, please subdivide your groups appropriately before the start of the hike.
- Stay home if you are sick, have a fever or do not feel well. Cover your cough/sneeze and sanitize frequently.
- Use social distancing and maintain at least 6 foot distance between individuals. Single file on narrow trails. **Keep the 6 foot distancing** when re-grouping, photo opportunities, and turnaround point. Spread out.
- Give other hikers a wide berth when passing on the trail. Move over, step off trail if possible, to allow approaching hikers to pass.
- Masks: it is suggested that all hikers carry a mask, bandana, or buff on the trail. Best practices: cover your face as you pass or are being passed.
- Bring your own pen to sign the sign-up sheet.
- Restrooms may not be available. Water fountains are not turned on. All visitor centers are closed.
- We are not circling up at this time.
- We are now allowing guests, 18 and older, to hike with us. They must follow the above rules. Leaders, please go over the rules with them when they sign in.

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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. MARCH 1 MONDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE AT WALBORN RESERVOIR (Dogs not required.) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Walborn Reservoir parking lot. Address: <u>11324</u> <u>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. Parking lot on the right. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

MARCH 2 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: Roseanne Swigart

MARCH 3 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY BUTLER'S TRAIL AND

LANGES RUN/CVNP Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Hills and stream crossings. We will start at Wetmore Trailhead. Address: <u>4653 Wetmore Rd., Peninsula</u>. Directions: Take I-77 north and continue onto OH-8 north. Exit Steels Corners Road. Turn left at light and take Steels Corners Road 3.5 miles. Turn right onto Haas Road. After 0.9 miles, take a slight left onto Wetmore Road and proceed 1.6 miles to Wetmore Trailhead. **Leader: Bob Haren**

MARCH 3 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. Address: <u>1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW</u>, <u>Canton</u>. Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. Leader: Kathy Smith

MARCH 4 THURSDAY 10 AM PETROS PARK Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: <u>3519 Perry Dr.</u> <u>SW, Canton</u>. Meet at the Parking Lot on Perry Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77 to Faircrest Exit south of Canton. Turn west, go to Perry Road, turn north to parking lot on the left. Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender

MARCH 5 FRIDAY 9:30 AM WASHINGTON SQUARE Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: <u>2197 E Maple St, North Canton</u>. 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: Lena Earles

MARCH 6 SATURDAY 9:30 AM WASHINGTON SQUARE Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: <u>2197 E Maple St, North Canton</u>. 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**

MARCH 6 SATURDAY 10 AM MOGADORE RESERVOIR WEST Level 2, 5 miles, RR available seasonally. Address: <u>2578 SR 43, Mogadore</u>. Meet at the parking lot just off of Rte. 43 approximately 2 miles north of Rte. 224. If that parking lot is full, there is more parking by the Boathouse. Directions: Take Rte. 43 north through Hartville, past Rte. 224, to parking lot on the right. Restrooms are available in Hartville at gas stations or fast food restaurants, or 3 miles north of the trailhead on Rte. 43 at McDonalds. We will hike the west side of the reservoir. Leader: Chris Coblentz

MARCH 6 SATURDAY 10 AM SAND RUN INCLUDING MINGO AND DOGWOOD

TRAILS Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Hills! Meet at Sand Run's Wadsworth Parking Lot. Address: <u>1400</u> <u>Sand Run Pkwy., Akron</u>. 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.

Leaders: Barb Duff and Pat Duff

MARCH 7 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: <u>8062 Hudson Dr. SW, Navarre</u> (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

MARCH 7 SUNDAY 2 PM TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, Level 2/3, 5 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: Pat Duff & Barb Duff

MARCH 7 SUNDAY 2 PM EVERETT COVERED BRIDGE RIDING RUN TRAIL/CVNP Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Everett Covered Bridge <u>2370 Everett Rd, Peninsula</u>. Trail has several hills, roots and rocks, but is a gorgeous scenic shaded trail. Directions: Take Rte. 8 North to Steels Corner Rd. Turn left. Follow Steels Corner until it dead ends into Akron Peninsula Road. Turn right, continue to Ira Road. Turn left onto Ira. Follow Ira to next stop sign and turn right onto Riverview Road. Follow it until you see Everett Road on left. Everett Road Covered Bridge is located 1/2 mile west of Riverview Road. Continue to the parking lot on left. Leader: Lynn Lenart

MARCH 8 MONDAY 9:30 AM MASSILLON LINCOLN PARK (17TH ST.) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>644 17th Street NW at Lincoln Park Ave. NW, Massillon</u>. Get to Massillon via Rte. 21. Take Cherry Ave. west from Rte. 21 and then turn left onto 17th St. Parking in on the left. We will hike the Sippo Valley Trail. **Leader: Sue Bennett**

MARCH 8 MONDAY 7 PM PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. BRING FLASHLIGHT. Meet at the first parking lot on the right on the main park road. Address: 5031 Manchester Rd., Akron. Directions: Take I-77 north to the Rte. 241/ 619 exit. Go north (right) on Rte. 241, then turn left onto Rte. 619. Go to Rte. 93 and turn south (left) for about a mile to the park entrance on the left. Leader: Bob Haren

MARCH 9 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: Roseanne Swigart

MARCH 10 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY CASCADE

VALLEY/CHUCKERY Level 3, 5 miles, RR. See the Indian Signal Tree and pretty views of the

Cuyahoga River. Hills and stairs. Approximate address: <u>1066 Peck Rd., Akron</u>. Directions: From State Rte. 8, exit at Tallmadge Ave. Go west on Tallmadge Ave. approximately one mile to Cuyahoga St. Do not turn onto E. Cuyahoga Falls Ave. Continue and the next intersection with a stop light is Cuyahoga St. Go north (right) on Cuyahoga St. and then ³/₄ mile make right on to Peck Rd. There is a metro park sign on the corner of Peck Rd. Meet at the first parking lot on the left. **Leader: Lynn Lenart**

MARCH 10 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. Address: <u>1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW</u>, <u>Canton</u>. Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. Leader: Kathy Smith

MARCH 11 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

MARCH 12 FRIDAY 9:30 AM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>1714 Schneider St. NE, Canton</u>. Directions: South on Main Street from North Canton, then east (left) onto Schneider St NE. Go across Market and continue on Schneider to the Park, across from Glen Oak HS. We will hike the Middle Branch Trail. Leader: Lena Earles

MARCH 13 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: <u>2620 Harrington Rd.</u>, <u>Akron</u>. Directions: Take I-77 north to the Arlington Rd. exit. Turn north (right) onto Arlington Rd. then left onto Warner Rd. Turn right (north) onto Harrington Rd. to entrance of park just across the bridge on the left. Hills and trails. Bring birdseed if you want to hand feed the birds! Leaders: Mike Sikora and Sue Sikora

DOUBLE HEADER – morning and afternoon hikes (almost) right across the street from each other. Hike 11 miles in one day or just show up for the hike you are interested in hiking. Bring a lunch or snack to eat between hikes.

MARCH 13 SATURDAY 10 AM KINDER KENDALL LAKE/CVNP Level 3/4, 5 miles, RR. We will hike part of Salt Run and the Cross Country Trail. Hills and steps. Address: <u>1000</u> <u>Kendall Park Road,Peninsula</u>. 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: Lynn Lenart

MARCH 13 SATURDAY 1 PM LEDGES FROM OCTAGON SHELTER/CVNP Level 3, 6

miles, RR. Meet at the Octagon Parking Lot. Address: <u>499 Kendall Park Rd.</u>, <u>Peninsula</u>. Directions: North on I-77/8 to Seasons Road exit. At the stop sign, turn left. Go to the first stop sign (Wyoga Lake Rd.) turn right. Go a short distance to next stop sign on State Street, turn right. Go to the traffic light. Turn left onto Truxell/Kendall Park Rd. Go past driveway to Ledges Shelter and next drive on right has a sign for the Octagon shelter. We will hike the Ledges, Pine Grove and Forest Point trails. **Leaders: Barb Duff and Pat Duff** MARCH 14 SUNDAY 9:30 AM JOHN GLENN GROVE TRAILHEAD (WARMINGTON RD.) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Approximate address: <u>8000 Warmington Rd. SW, Massillon</u>. 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: Roseanne Swigart

MARCH 14 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE BIG BEND DOUBLE LOOP (Dogs not required.) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. This is a very scenic hike off the towpath through beautiful woods over moderately challenging hills. Address: <u>1337 Merriman Rd., Akron</u>. Meet at parking lot, Big Bend Trailhead on Merriman Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77/8 to Tallmadge Road exit. Turn left (west). Follow Tallmadge to Merriman Rd. Turn right onto Merriman. The trailhead is about 1.5 miles on the right. The park entrance sign is a little difficult to see from the road. This is a very scenic hike off the towpath through beautiful woods over moderately challenging hills. Leader: Karla Bedard

MARCH 14 SUNDAY 2 PM CASCADE VALLEY/CHUCKERY Level 3, 5 miles, RR. See the Indian Signal Tree and pretty views of the Cuyahoga River. Hills and stairs. Approximate address: <u>1066 Peck Rd., Akron</u>. Directions: From State Rte. 8, exit at Tallmadge Ave. Go west on Tallmadge Ave. approximately one mile to Cuyahoga St. Do not turn onto E. Cuyahoga Falls Ave. Continue and the next intersection with a stop light is Cuyahoga St. Go north (right) on Cuyahoga St. and then ³/₄ mile make right on to Peck Rd. There is a metro park sign on the corner of Peck Rd. Meet at the first parking lot on the left. Leader: Lynn Lenart

MARCH 15 MONDAY 9:30 AM MOGADORE RESERVOIR EAST Level 2, 5 miles, RR available seasonally. Address: <u>2578 SR 43, Mogadore</u>. Meet at the parking lot just off of Rte.43 approximately 2 miles north of Rte. 224. If that parking lot is full, there is more parking by the Boathouse. Directions: Take Rte. 43 north through Hartville, past Rte. 224, to parking lot on the right. Restrooms are available in Hartville at gas stations or fast food restaurants, or 3 miles north of the trailhead on Rte. 43 at McDonalds. We will hike the east side of the reservoir. There are small water crossings. Leader: Lena Earles

MARCH 16 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: Roseanne Swigart

MARCH 17 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY SAND RUN INCLUDING MINGO AND DOGWOOD TRAILS Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Hills! Meet at Sand Run's Wadsworth Parking Lot. Address: <u>1400 Sand Run Pkwy., Akron</u>. 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: Lynn Lenart

MARCH 17 WEDNESDAY 6 PM PETROS PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>3519</u> Perry Dr. SW, Canton. Meet at the Parking Lot on Perry Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77 to Faircrest Exit south of Canton. Turn west, go to Perry Road, turn north to parking lot on the left. Wear green or fun accessories (optional). Leader: Kathy Smith **MARCH 18 THURSDAY 10 AM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK** Level 2, **3 miles**, RR. Address: <u>1714 Schneider St. NE, Canton</u>. 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**

MARCH 19 FRIDAY 9:30 AM WASHINGTON SQUARE Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: <u>2197 E Maple St, North Canton</u>. 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: Lena Earles**

MARCH 20 SATURDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 5 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. **Leader: Kathy Dimos**

MARCH 20 SATURDAY 9:30 AM CAMP TUSCAZOAR MAPLE DAYS HIKE Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Celebrating the first day of spring! Come for the hike, stay for the pancakes! Breakfast is optional. "Take out" or eat at socially distant picnic tables. Park across the street. Do not park in the main parking lot. After parking, meet next to the camp museum. Address: <u>6066 Boy Scout Rd</u> <u>NE, Dover</u>. Pancake breakfast includes: pancakes, sausage, eggs, apple sauce, and maple syrup samples. Cost is \$8. 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 1.5 miles to camp, make left into overflow parking. Leaders: Kathy Smith and Denver Fitzgerald

MARCH 20 SATURDAY 10 AM PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first parking lot on the right on the main park road. Address: <u>5031 Manchester Rd.</u>, <u>Akron</u>. Directions: Take I-77 north to the Rte. 241/ 619 exit. Go north (right) on Rte. 241, then turn left onto Rte. 619. Go to Rte. 93 and turn south (left) for about a mile to the park entrance on the left. **Leader: Dave Lenart**

MARCH 21 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: <u>8062 Hudson Dr. SW, Navarre</u> (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

MARCH 21 SUNDAY 2 PM HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER Level 3, 4 miles, RR. Meet at the Huston Woods parking lot on Daniel St. south of Alliance. Address: <u>16146 Daniel</u> <u>St. NE, Minerva</u>. 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: Paul Hobe MARCH 21 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE AT HAPPY DAYS/CVNP (Dogs not required.) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet in the parking lot across the street from Happy Days. Address: 500 West Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula. We will hike Boston run and some trails on the Happy Days side. Directions: Take I-77/8 north to Rte. 303. Turn west (left) to the parking lot on the right about one mile from Rte. 8. Leader: Ann Dolvin

MARCH 22 MONDAY 9:30 AM MASSILLON LINCOLN PARK (17TH ST.) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>644 17th Street NW at Lincoln Park Ave. NW, Massillon</u>. Get to Massillon via Rte. 21. Take Cherry Ave. west from Rte. 21 and then turn left onto 17th St. Parking in on the left. We will hike the Sippo Valley Trail. **Leader: Sue Bennett**

MARCH 23 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: Roseanne Swigart

MARCH 24 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY FRY FAMILY PARK Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Rolling terrain and various trails on grass. Address: <u>2533 Farber St. SE, Magnolia</u>. Directions: I-77 south, take the Cleveland Ave./Rte. 800 exit (exit # 103). Turn south onto Rte. 800 and after approximately 8.5 miles turn left onto Farber St. SE. The park will be 3/10 of a mile on the left. Drive through the park to the picnic shelter on the hill. Leader: Lynn Lenart

MARCH 24 WEDNESDAY 6 PM PETROS PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>3519 Perry</u> Dr. SW, Canton. Meet at the Parking Lot on Perry Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77 to Faircrest Exit south of Canton. Turn west, go to Perry Road, turn north to parking lot on the left. Leader: Kathy Smith

MARCH 25 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

MARCH 26 FRIDAY 9:30 AM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>1714 Schneider St. NE, Canton</u>. Directions: South on Main Street from North Canton, then east (left) onto Schneider St NE. Go across Market and continue on Schneider to the Park, across from Glen Oak HS. We will hike the Middle Branch Trail. Leader: Lena Earles

MARCH 27 SATURDAY 9:30 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: <u>2197 E Maple St, North Canton</u>. Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles to Washington Square shopping plaza. Park behind Starbucks, back parking lot between 91 Wood Fired Oven and the bank. There is a nice parking lot near the trailhead. We will hike the Hoover trail. **Leader: Mary Lou Reiman**

MARCH 27 SATURDAY 10 AM WILDERNESS CENTER Level 3, 6 miles, RR. Address: <u>9877</u> <u>Alabama Ave SW, Wilmot</u>, OH 44689. Meet in the lower parking lot. 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: Gary Dolch MARCH 27 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TOWNER'S WOODS (Dogs not required.) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Approximate address: <u>2195 Ravenna Rd., Kent</u>. Directions: Directions are from the east to avoid a bridge closure. Take I-77 north to I-76 east. 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. Turn right onto Ravenna Rd. Just before the closed bridge, make left into the parking lot. (37 miles from Canton.) Leader: Karla Bedard

MARCH 28 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: Roseanne Swigart

MARCH 28 SUNDAY 2 PM FRY FAMILY PARK Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Rolling terrain and various trails on grass. Address: <u>2533 Farber St. SE, Magnolia</u>. Directions: I-77 south, take the Cleveland Ave./Rte. 800 exit (exit # 103). Turn south onto Rte. 800 and after approximately 8.5 miles turn left onto Farber St. SE. The park will be 3/10 of a mile on the left. Drive through the park to the picnic shelter on the hill. Leader: Lynn Lenart

MARCH 28 SUNDAY 2 PM NORMA JOHNSON CONSERVATION CENTER (NJCC) Level 3/4, 5 miles. RR available seasonally. Meet at the parking lot on Conservation Drive. Address: Conservation Dr., Dover (no street number available). Directions: Take I-77 south to the Dover/Sugarcreek exit 83 (Route 39). Take Rte. 39 west 3.2 miles then turn right (north) on Old Rte. 39 (County Road 139). Travel about 0.1 mile to Conservation Drive and entrance to NJCC on the right. Follow Conservation Drive for 0.3 mile to the parking lot. This scenic hike is on 303 acres of Tuscarawas Soil and Water Conservation District property. Leader: Karla Bedard

MARCH 29 MONDAY 9:30 AM PM HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER Level 3, 4 miles, RR. Meet at the Huston Woods parking lot on Daniel St. south of Alliance. Address: <u>16146</u> 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: Paul Hobe

MARCH 30 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: Roseanne Swigart

MARCH 31 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY RED LOCK

TRAILHEAD/CVNP Level 4, 6 miles, RR. Heading north on the Buckeye Trail. Trail has hills, steps, and water crossings. Address: <u>1175 West Highland Rd., Sagamore Hills</u>. GPS may expect Northfield for the city. After crossing the river, Highland Rd. becomes Vaughn Rd. Directions: Take I-77 north to Rte. 8 north. Keep right to stay on Rte. 8 north. Do not take I-271. Turn left

onto Highland Rd at the stop light. Turn right onto Olde 8 Rd. then turn left onto West Highland Rd. Trailhead is 2 miles on the right before crossing the river. Overflow gravel parking lot is available across the river on the right, approximate address 15600 Vaughn Rd. Leader: Bob Haren

MARCH 31 WEDNESDAY 6 PM PETROS PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>3519 Perry</u> Dr. SW, Canton. Meet at the Parking Lot on Perry Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77 to Faircrest Exit south of Canton. Turn west, go to Perry Road, turn north to parking lot on the left. Leader: Kathy Smith