

CELEBRATING 29 YEARS!

MARCH 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.

MARCH 1 TUESDAY 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: Lena Earles

MARCH 1 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 meet in this (Boettler) parking lot near the Southgate trailhead. Leader: Erica Richardson

MARCH 2 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY GOODYEAR HEIGHTS METRO PARK Level 3, 5 miles, RR. This hike includes hills. 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. **Leader: David Kulik**

MARCH 2 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, 3 or 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. Address: 1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton. Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. Leader: Kathy Smith

MARCH 3 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

MARCH 3 THURSDAY 10 AM BRECKSVILLE RESERVATION DEER LICK CAVE LOOP/CVNP Level 3/4, 5 miles, RR. We will hike the Deer Lick Cave Loop and other trails. We will start the hike at the Brecksville Nature Center. Address: 9000 Chippewa Creek Drive,

Brecksville. Directions: I-77 north to Rte. 82 (exit 149). Turn right on Rte. 82 (E. Royalton Rd.). Go past Brecksville Rd. (Rte. 21). East Royalton Rd. becomes Chippewa Rd after the intersection with Brecksville Rd. Turn right onto Chippewa Creek Dr. shortly after passing Brecksville Town Center shopping mall. There is a large Brecksville Reservation sign at the corner. Parking lot will be on the right in 1/3 mile. Additional parking across the street. (48 miles from Canton) **Leader: Carla Vondrak**

MARCH 4 FRIDAY 9:30 AM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK 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: Lena Earles

MARCH 4 FRIDAY 4:30 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, (No dog required) Level 2/3, 3 miles, RR. Address: 5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O'Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance. Leader: Erica Richardson

MARCH 5 SATURDAY 9:30 AM 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. Optional lunch after at Dutch Valley Restaurant, 1343 Old Rte 39 NE, Sugarcreek. Leader: Karla Bedard

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

Canton. Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles to Washington Square shopping plaza. Park behind Starbucks, back parking lot between 91 Wood Fired Oven and the bank. There is a nice parking lot near the trailhead. We will hike the Hoover trail. Leader: Mary Lou Reiman

MARCH 6 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**

MARCH 6 SUNDAY 2 PM CARRIAGE TRAIL STARTING AT RED LOCK/CVNP Level 3, 6 miles, RR. Address: 1175 West Highland Rd., Sagamore Hills. 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 parking is on the right past the river at Jaite Trailhead parking, approximate address: 15700 Vaughn Rd, Brecksville.

Leader: Carla Vondrak

MARCH 7 MONDAY 9:30 AM FORT LAURENS Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Fort Laurens in Bolivar. Address: 11067 Fort Laurens Rd. NW, Bolivar. Directions: Take I-77 south to the Bolivar/Zoar exit #93. Turn right onto 212. Go left at the stop sign (dead end) and go south on Park Ave. to Fort Laurens which is approximately ½ mile south on the left. Turn left into the Fort Laurens parking lot.

Leader: Sue Bennett

MARCH 7 MONDAY 4 PM SOUTHGATE PARK IN GREEN 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 meet in this (Boettler) parking lot near the Southgate trailhead. Leader: Dave Lenart

MARCH 8 TUESDAY 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: Lena Earles

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MARCH 9 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY 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 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. 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

MARCH 9 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, 3 or 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. Address: 1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton. Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. Leader: Kathy Smith

MARCH 10 THURSDAY 9:30 AM PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first parking lot on the right on the main park road. Address: 5031 Manchester Rd., Akron. Directions: Take I-77 north to the Rte. 241/619 exit. Go north (right) on Rte. 241, then turn left onto Rte. 619. Go to Rte. 93 and turn south (left) for about a mile to the park entrance on the left. Leader: Dave Lenart

MARCH 10 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

MARCH 11 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. Hills and trails. Bring birdseed if you want to hand feed the birds! Leader: Lena Earles

MARCH 11 FRIDAY 4:30 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, (No dog required) Level 2/3, 3 miles, RR. Address: 5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O'Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance. Leader: Erica Richardson

MARCH 12 SATURDAY 9:30 AM WASHINGTON SQUARE Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: 2197 E Maple St, North Canton. Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles to Washington Square shopping plaza. Park behind Starbucks, back parking lot between 91 Wood Fired Oven and the bank. There is a nice parking lot near the trailhead. We will hike the Hoover trail. Leader: Mary Lou Reiman

MARCH 12 SATURDAY 10 AM LEDGES FROM OCTAGON SHELTER Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Octagon Parking Lot. Address: 499 Kendall Park Rd., Peninsula. 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 and Pine Grove trail. Leader: Ann Dolvin

MARCH 13 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

MARCH 13 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE AT HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER (Dog not required.) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Huston Woods parking lot on Daniel St. south of Alliance. Address: 16146 Daniel St. NE, Minerva. Directions #1: Take Route 62 east to Route 44. Turn right onto Route 44 south. Continue to Louisville. At Route 153 (E. Main St.) by the gas station, turn left. Continue to Route 183 (Union Ave.). Turn right and continue to Daniel Street. Turn left on Daniel and go a short distance to 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: Karla Bedard

MARCH 14 MONDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK (No dogs 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

MARCH 14 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK (No dogs 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

MARCH 15 TUESDAY 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

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MARCH 16 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY 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 (also called Truxell Rd.) 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: Bob Haren

MARCH 16 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, 3 or 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. Address: 1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton. Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. Leader: Kathy Smith

MARCH 17 THURSDAY 10 AM ST. PATRICK'S DAY 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 12° St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12° 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. WEAR GREEN! Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender

MARCH 17 THURSDAY 10 AM SAINT PATRICK'S DAY HIKE AT WILDERNESS CENTER Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: 9877 Alabama Ave SW, Wilmot, 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. WEAR GREEN! Leader: Kathy Smith

MARCH 18 FRIDAY 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: Lena Earles**

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MARCH 19 SATURDAY 9:30 AM CAMP TUSCAZOAR MAPLE DAYS FUNDRAISER

Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Please park across the street in the RV camp area. Meet at the parking lot near the museum at the entrance for Camp Tuscazoar. Address: 6066 Boy Scout Rd NE, Dover. Early start time because parking can be tight. After the hike, stay for a pancake breakfast which includes: pancakes, sausage, eggs, apple sauce, and maple syrup samples. Cost is \$10. 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 entrance on the right. Leaders: Kathy Smith and Denver Fitzgerald

MARCH 19 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK (No dog 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: Brenda Ball

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Leader: Lena Earles

MARCH 20 SUNDAY 2 PM CASCADE VALLEY METRO PARK starting from VALLEY VIEW AREA Level 2, 5 miles, RR at the Oxbow area across the street prior to the start of the hike (first drive on the left). Meet at the barn parking lot 1212 Cuyahoga St. Akron, OH 44313. 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. Go approximately 1.4 miles and turn left into Valley View barn parking lot. View the new historic barn, Don Drumm Sun Tracker and Cuyahoga River along the Celebration and Towpath trails. Trekking poles and trail shoes/boots advised for the small transition hill between the two trails. Leader: Deb Withnell

MARCH 21 MONDAY 9:30 AM MASSILLON LINCOLN PARK 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

MARCH 21 MONDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK (No dogs 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

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MARCH 23 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY BOSTON MILL VISITOR CENTER/COLUMBIA RUN/CVNP Level 4, 6 miles, RR. We will hike the Buckeye Trail to Blue Hen Falls and to Columbia Run. Address: 6947 Riverview Road, Peninsula. Directions #1 for I-77 and I-271: Take I-77 north to I-271. Get off at Rte. 303 exit, follow 303 to Peninsula. Turn left 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. Alternate Directions #2 for I-77 and Rte. 8. 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. Leader: Bob Haren

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MARCH 24 THURSDAY 10 AM TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY, Level 2/3, 3 miles,

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MARCH 25 FRIDAY 9:30 AM MOGADORE RESERVOIR EAST Level 2, 5 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 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

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MARCH 26 SATURDAY 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: Cheryl Paine

MARCH 26 SATURDAY 10 AM WOOSTER MEMORIAL Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the main entrance to the park. Hills and water crossings. 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. Leader: Karla Bedard

MARCH 27 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

MARCH 27 SUNDAY 2 PM 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 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

MARCH 28 MONDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK (No dogs 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

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MARCH 29 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 meet in this (Boettler) parking lot near the Southgate trailhead. Leader: Larry Kemph

MARCH 30 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY RED LOCK TRAILHEAD/CVNP

Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Hiking the Orange Blaze trail. Trail has hills and water crossings. Address: 1175 West Highland Rd., Sagamore Hills. GPS may expect Northfield for the city. **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 parking is on the right past the river at Jaite Trailhead parking, approximate address: 15700 Vaughn Rd, Brecksville.

Leader: Bob Haren

MARCH 30 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, 3 or 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. Address: 1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton. Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. Leader: Kathy Smith

MARCH 31 THURSDAY 10 AM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, 3 miles, RR. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. Address: 1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton. Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender