



**CELEBRATING**



**MARCH 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.

**MARCH 1 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**

**MARCH 1 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER** Level 1, 3/ 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: Sue Bennett**

**MARCH 2 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 2 THURSDAY 6 PM THE CHAPEL NIGHT HIKE** Level 2, up to 5 miles, lap hike. No RR. Chapel on Raber Road in Green. Address: [1800 Raber Rd., Uniontown](#). Directions: From Canton take I-77 North to Massillon Road. Make a right onto Massillon Rd, then make a right turn on Raber Rd. and go about 4/10 mile to Chapel. Park on the South-East side. BRING A FLASHLIGHT. **Leader: Mary Gaiani**

**MARCH 3 FRIDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER** (Dog 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**

**MARCH 3 FRIDAY 6 PM WASHINGTON SQUARE NIGHT HIKE** 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. BRING A FLASHLIGHT! **Leader: Jason Parr**

**MARCH 4 SATURDAY 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. Directions: Take I-77/8 north to Cuyahoga Falls Ave. exit. Make a left turn at end of ramp. It will become Gorge then Front St. at traffic light. Park entrance is on the left side after crossing the other side of the bridge. **Leader: Lena Earles**

**MARCH 4 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE CANAL LANDS TRAILHEAD** (Dog not required) Level 2, 6 miles, RR. Meet at towpath parking lot on Dover/Zoar Rd. by the river. Approximate address: [8645 Dover Zoar Rd NE, Dover](#) (GPS may want Zoar). Directions: Take I-77 south to the Bolivar/Zoar exit #93. Turn left (east) on Rte. 212 and go into Zoar. In Zoar, 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. **Leader: Mary Lee**

**MARCH 5 SUNDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY** Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at the library. Address: [5712 12th St. NW, Canton](#). Directions: Get to the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12<sup>th</sup> 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**

**MARCH 5 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE MOGADORE RESERVOIR WEST** (Dog not required) 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 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: Carl Humenik**

**MARCH 6 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**

**MARCH 6 MONDAY 5:30 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 2<sup>nd</sup> light (Nickleplate), then turn right (south) to the park on the left. This is past the high school and across from the YMCA. BRING FLASHLIGHT **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**MARCH 7 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**

**MARCH 7 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**

**MARCH 8 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY BRANDYWINE FALLS TO**

**BOSTON MILL VISITOR CENTER** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. We will start at Brandywine Falls and hike the Brandywine Gorge Trail, Stanford Trail, Valley Bridle Trail, and turn around at the Boston Store. There are hills and steps on this hike. Address: [8176 Brandywine Rd., Sagamore Hills](#). Sagamore Hills is the official location but if that doesn't work in your GPS, try using the same street address but Northfield as the town. Directions: Take I-77 north to Rte. 8 north. Exit at East Boston Mills Rd. (exit # 14A). This is the exit just before the turnpike. Make a right onto Boston Mills Rd. (heading west) then right (north) onto Olde 8 Road, 400 feet after Hines Hill Rd. intersection, make left onto Brandywine Road, 1.5 miles to the parking lot, on left. **Leader: David Kulik**

**MARCH 8 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER** Level 1, 3/ 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: Sue Bennett**

**MARCH 9 THURSDAY 10 AM HOOVER COMMUNITY RECREATION COMPLEX** Level 2, 3

miles, no RR at trailhead. The closest restrooms are available at Giant Eagle, Starbucks and Jimmy Johns. Address: [1325 E. Maple St., North Canton](#). Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles. Complex will be on the north side of the street. Turn into the complex and drive to the rear of the parking lot. The trailhead is at the rear of the parking lot. We will hike the Hoover trail. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

**MARCH 9 THURSDAY 10 AM KENDALL LAKE TRAILHEAD** Level 3/4, 5 miles, RR.. We will hike to Pine Grove and the Ledges. 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**

**MARCH 10 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**

**MARCH 10 FRIDAY 6 PM WASHINGTON SQUARE NIGHT HIKE** 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. BRING A FLASHLIGHT! **Leader: Colleen Logan**

**MARCH 11 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. Lunch after at Dutch Valley Restaurant, [1343 Old Rte 39 NE, Sugarcreek](#). **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**MARCH 11 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE IRON HORSE TRAIL IN ALLIANCE** (Dog 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**

**MARCH 12 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**

**MARCH 12 SUNDAY 2 PM PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [5031 Manchester Rd., Akron](#) Directions: Take I-77 north to the Rte. 241/ 619 exit. Go north (right) on Rte. 241, then turn left onto Rte. 619. Go to Rte. 93 and turn south (left) for about a mile to the park entrance on the left. Follow the park road, turn right at the first road on the right. Follow this to the parking lot. THIS IS NOT THE NORMAL MEETING PLACE BUT IT IS THE PARKING LOT CLOSER TO THE RESTROOMS. **Leader: Mary Gaiani**

**MARCH 13 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**

**MARCH 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 the center of Louisville, turn east (left) on to Main St. (Rte. 153). Go to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 14 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**

**MARCH 14 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**

**MARCH 15 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY HAMPTON HILLS** 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: Kathy Dimos**

**MARCH 15 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER** Level 1, up to 5 miles, RR. This is a lap hike. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. Address: [1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton](#). Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. **Leader: Sue Bennett**

**MARCH 16 THURSDAY 10 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY** Level 2/3, 3 miles. RR at the library. Address: [5712 12th St. NW, Canton](#). Directions: Get to the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12<sup>th</sup> 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**

**MARCH 16 THURSDAY 10 AM FRY FAMILY PARK** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Hilly terrain on rolling fields, mostly grass trails, beautiful views. Address: [2533 Farber St. SE, Magnolia](#). 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: Glen Whipple**



**MARCH 17 FRIDAY 9:30 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.) **Leader: Lena Earles**



**MARCH 17 FRIDAY 6 PM WASHINGTON SQUARE** Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: [2197 E Maple St, North Canton](#). Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles to Washington Square shopping plaza. Park behind Starbucks, back parking lot between 91 Wood Fired Oven and the bank. There is a nice parking lot near the trailhead. We will hike the Hoover trail.

**Leader: Colleen Logan**



**MARCH 18 SATURDAY 9 AM CAMP TUSCAZOAR MAPLE DAYS FUNDRAISER,** Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Please park across the street in the RV camp area (left turn), then walk down to meet at the other parking lot 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 for breakfast is \$10 presale, (online purchase available at [Maple Days – Camp Tuscazoar](#).) Tickets at the door \$12. 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. Turn left to park in the top parking lot. Walk to the park entrance across the street, walk down to meet in the main parking lot. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**MARCH 18 SATURDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY** Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at the library. Address: [5712 12th St. NW, Canton](#). Directions: Get to the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12<sup>th</sup> 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**

**MARCH 19 SUNDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY** Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at the library. Address: [5712 12th St. NW, Canton](#). Directions: Get to the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12<sup>th</sup> 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**

**MARCH 19 SUNDAY 2 PM 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: Erica Richardson**

**MARCH 20 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**

**MARCH 20 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 21 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**

**MARCH 21 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**

**MARCH 22 WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY SAND RUN METRO PARK** Level 3/4, 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**

**MARCH 22 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER** Level 1, up to 5 miles, RR. This is a lap hike. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. Address: [1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton](#). Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. **Leader: Sue Bennett**

**MARCH 23 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**

**MARCH 23 THURSDAY 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**

**MARCH 24 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 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 east side of the reservoir. There are small water crossings. **Leader: Lena Earles**

**MARCH 24 FRIDAY 6 PM WASHINGTON SQUARE** Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: [2197 E Maple St, North Canton](#). Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles to Washington Square shopping plaza. Park behind Starbucks, back parking lot between 91 Wood

Fired Oven and the bank. There is a nice parking lot near the trailhead. We will hike the Hoover trail. **Leader: Colleen Logan**

**MARCH 25 SATURDAY 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. The parking lot fills up and carpooling is encouraged. **Leaders: Deb Withnell & Karla Bedard**

**MARCH 25 SATURDAY 10 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. We will hike Olde Muskingum Trail to Canal Fulton. **Leader: Barb Brisbane**

**MARCH 26 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**

**MARCH 26 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER** (Dog 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**

**MARCH 27 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**

**MARCH 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 the center of Louisville, turn east (left) on to Main St. (Rte. 153). Go to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 28 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**

**MARCH 28 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: Karla Bedard**

**MARCH 29 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY GOODYEAR HEIGHTS METRO PARK** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [2077 Newton St., Akron](#). Meet at the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> parking lot. This hike will be in the woods and will include hills. **Leader: David Kulik**

**MARCH 29 WEDNESDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER** Level 1, up to 5 miles, RR. This is a lap hike. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. Address: [1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton](#). Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. **Leader: Sue Bennett**

**MARCH 30 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**

**MARCH 30 THURSDAY 10 AM EVERETT COVERED BRIDGE- RIDING RUN/FURNACE RUN/PERKINS TRAIL** Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Everett Covered Bridge [2370 Everett Rd, Peninsula](#) Directions: Take I-77/8 to Rte. 303, turn left (west) to Peninsula. Go straight through town, cross the river, then left onto Riverview Rd. (south). Go 2.8 miles then make a right onto Everett Rd. heading west. Parking lot about ½ mile on the left. **Leader: Carla Vondrak**

**MARCH 31 FRIDAY 9:30 AM WALBORN RESERVOIR** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [11324 Price St., Alliance](#). Go north on Rte. 44 (Ravenna Ave.) to the intersection of Pontius Rd. in New Baltimore. Go right (east) on Pontius and continue east until you get to Walborn. Turn right into the park then take the left lane to park in the rear lot back near the pavilion. **Leader: Lena Earles**

**MARCH 31 FRIDAY 6 PM WASHINGTON SQUARE** Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: [2197 E Maple St, North Canton](#). Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles to Washington Square shopping plaza. Park behind Starbucks, back parking lot between 91 Wood Fired Oven and the bank. There is a nice parking lot near the trailhead. We will hike the Hoover trail. **Leader: Colleen Logan**