

CELEBRATING 31 YEARS

MARCH 2024 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 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 2 SATURDAY 9:30 AM GORGE Level 3, 5 miles, RR. We are going to try to get this hike in one more time before the dam is taken down. 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 2 SATURDAY 9:30 AM NORMA JOHNSON CONSERVATION CENTER (NJCC) Level 3/4, 6 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 3 SUNDAY 9:30 AM MASSILLON LINCOLN PARK (17TH ST.) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>644</u> <u>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 is on the left. We will hike the Sippo Valley Trail.

Leader: Sue Bennett

MARCH 3 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE WALBORN RESERVOIR (Dogs not required) 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: Ann Dolvin

MARCH 4 MONDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK (Dogs not required) 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: Brenda Ball**

MARCH 4 MONDAY 6 PM SPRINGFIELD BOG METROPARK Level 2, 3/5 miles, RR. Address: 1400 Portage Line Rd., Akron. Directions: Take Cleveland Ave./Canton Rd. north, turn right on Tisen Rd., becomes Cleveland Ave./Portage Line Rd after the left curve. Go about a mile to the entrance on the left. This is a nice trail to watch the sunset with bog and prairies. BRING A FLASHLIGHT. Leader: Bob Haren

MARCH 5 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 5 TUESDAY 4:30 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 6 WEDNESDAY 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 6 WEDNESDAY 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 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: Carla Vondrak

MARCH 6 WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK (Dogs not required) Level 2, up to 5 miles, lap hike. RR. Address: 3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton. Meet at the Lower Parking lot (sign says Lower Parking lot NOT Stark Parks Petros Park) 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. Leader: Kathy Smith

MARCH 7 THURSDAY 10 AM TALLMADGE MEADOWS PARK/MUNROE FALLS Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR. Address: 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge. THIS IS A DIFFERENT START LOCATION THAN OUR NORMAL START LOCATION IN MUNROE FALLS METRO PARK. Directions: Take Rte. 8 North to Portage Trail exit. Turn right (east) and go to Munroe Falls Avenue (at first traffic light). Turn left onto Munroe Falls Ave. Travel approximately 2 miles where it dead ends into State Route 91. Turn (south) on State Rte. 91. Make a left onto North Ave. across from Northmoreland Ave. We will hike Tallmadge Meadows and Munroe Falls Metro Park. Leader: David Kulik

MARCH 7 THURSDAY 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: Dana Durr

MARCH 8 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. During the hike, look for your shadow and a groundhog hole. Leader: Lena Earles

MARCH 9 SATURDAY 9:30 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. Leaders: Bryan Leaman & Ann Leaman

MARCH 9 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. Leader: Barb Brisbine

MARCH 10 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 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

MARCH 10 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, where sign points to Big Oaks Shelter. Follow this to the parking lot near the restrooms. Leader: Dave Lenart

MARCH 11 MONDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK (Dogs not required) 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: Brenda Ball**

MARCH 12 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 12 TUESDAY 4:30 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE SOUTHGATE PARK IN GREEN (Dogs not required) Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: <u>5300 Massillon Rd, North Canton</u>. 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 13 WEDNESDAY 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 13 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY BOSTON MILL VISITOR CENTER/CVNP Level 4, 5 miles, RR. We will be hiking the Buckeye and Valley Bridle trails. Meet at the Boston Store Trailhead. Address: 6947 Riverview Road, Peninsula. Directions: Take I-77 north to Rte. 8 north. Get off at Rte. 303 and head west to Peninsula. Cross the Cuyahoga river. Turn right onto Riverview Rd. (north), after going under freeway bridges, make a right into the 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: Carla Vondrak

MARCH 13 WEDNESDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK (Dogs not required) Level 2, up to 5 miles, lap hike. RR. Address: 3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton. Meet at the Lower Parking lot (sign says Lower Parking lot NOT Stark Parks Petros Park) 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. Leader: Kathy Smith

MARCH 14 THURSDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE FRY FAMILY PARK (Dogs not required) 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: Mary Lee

MARCH 14 THURSDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS HALL OF FAME HIKE FROM STADIUM LOT Level 2, 3/5 miles. RR. We will hike to the Hall of Fame Village. This is not a lap hike. Address: 2490 Fulton Rd., Canton. Meet at Stadium Park parking lot (sign) off Fulton Rd. near the tracks and tennis/pickleball courts. Directions: Follow Fulton Rd. east past Stadium Park Dr, Turn right into the parking lot. Leader: Colleen Logan

MARCH 15 FRIDAY 9:30 AM 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 16 SATURDAY 9:30 AM METZGER PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Metzger Park on Nickleplate Rd. in Louisville. Address: 1420 S. Nickelplate St., Louisville. Directions: Take Rte. 62 East to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south, (turn right off the exit.) Continue through town then turn left onto South St. Turn right on Nickelplate. Go past the high school and across from the YMCA, turn left into the park. Leader: Kathy Hill

MARCH 16 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE QUAIL HOLLOW STATE PARK (Dogs not required) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first large parking lot on the left (go left at the fork). 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 ¼ mile, then make left at the fork to the parking lot. Leader: Karla Bedard



MARCH 17 SUNDAY 9:30 AM CLINTON TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Wear Green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Approximate address: 2749 North St., Clinton. Directions: Take Erie St from Canal Fulton to Clinton and turn left on North St. Parking lot on the right. Leader: Rosanne Swigart



MARCH 17 SUNDAY 2 PM HIRAM COLLEGE JAMES H. BARROW FIELD STATION Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR. Wear green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Address: 11305 Wheeler Rd, Garrettsville. Directions: Take I-77 N to I-76 E to 44 N (exit 38 B). Merge onto 44 N. Follow 44 N and then use the right lane to take the OH-5/OH-44 ramp to Warren/Chardon. Continue on Rt. 5 and exit at Ravenna/Chardon to merge onto OH-14 W. Turn right onto OH-

88 E. Turn left on OH-700 N. Turn right on Pioneer Trail. Turn right on OH-82 and left on Wheeler Rd. Parking lot is on the left. This is a 550-acre research and educational facility for Hiram College. Trails go along creeks, observation ponds, grassy fields and mature forest areas. Approximately 58 min. drive from Canton.

Leader: David Kulik

MARCH 18 MONDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK (Dogs not required) 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: Brenda Ball**

MARCH 18 MONDAY 6 PM SPRINGFIELD LAKE Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: 2465 Canfield Rd, Akron. Directions: Take Cleveland Ave. (Canton Rd.) north to 224. Turn left onto 224 (West), turn left on Kubler Trail (at light) then left onto Canfield Rd. Parking lot is on the right across from the Fire Dept. We will hike on Spartan Trail and residential areas. Trail will be paved, crushed limestone and grass. Leader: Bob Haren

MARCH 19 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 19 TUESDAY 4:30 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 20 WEDNESDAY 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 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. Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender

MARCH 20 WEDNESDAY 10 AM 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 20 WEDNESDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK (Dogs not required) Level 2, up to 5 miles, lap hike. RR. Address: 3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton. Meet at the Lower Parking lot (sign says Lower Parking lot NOT Stark Parks Petros Park) 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. Leader: Kathy Smith

MARCH 21 THURSDAY 10 AM 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: 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 21 THURSDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS HALL OF FAME HIKE FROM STADIUM LOT Level 2, 3/5 miles. RR. We will hike to the Hall of Fame Village. This is not a lap hike. Address: 2490 Fulton Rd., Canton. Meet at Stadium Park parking lot (sign) off Fulton Rd. near the tracks and tennis/pickleball courts. Directions: Follow Fulton Rd. east past Stadium Park Dr, Turn right into the parking lot. Leader: Colleen Logan

MARCH 22 FRIDAY 9:30 AM MOGADORE RESERVOIR WEST 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: Lena Earles

MARCH 23 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). Meet at the 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, optional stay for a pancake breakfast which includes all you can eat 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: Mary Lee

MARCH 23 SATURDAY 9:30 AM 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. Leader: Kathy Dimos

MARCH 24 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 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

MARCH 24 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

MARCH 25 MONDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK (Dogs not required) 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: Brenda Ball**

MARCH 26 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 26 TUESDAY 4:30 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: Larry Kemph

MARCH 27 WEDNESDAY 10 AM JACKSON BOG STATE NATURE PRESERVE Level 2/3, 3 miles, RR. Address: 7984 Fulton Dr NW, Massillon. Meet at the Jackson Bog parking lot, west of Jackson High School near the old school house. Pull into the South Park entrance and go right into the Jackson Bog parking lot. Leader: Deb Withnell

MARCH 27 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY HIKE HAPPY DAYS Level 3/4, 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**

MARCH 27 WEDNESDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK (Dogs not required) Level 2, up to 5 miles, lap hike. RR. Address: 3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton. Meet at the Lower Parking lot (sign says Lower Parking lot NOT Stark Parks Petros Park) 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. Leader: Kathy Smith

MARCH 28 THURSDAY 10 AM 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

MARCH 28 THURSDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS HALL OF FAME HIKE FROM STADIUM LOT Level 2, 3/5 miles. RR. We will hike to the Hall of Fame Village. This is not a lap hike. Address: 2490 Fulton Rd., Canton. Meet at Stadium Park parking lot (sign) off Fulton Rd. near the tracks and tennis/pickleball courts. Directions: Follow Fulton Rd. east past Stadium Park Dr, Turn right into the parking lot. Leader: Colleen Logan

MARCH 29 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 30 SATURDAY 10 AM HINCKLEY RESERVATION Level 3/4, 6 miles, RR. Meet at the Hinckley Lake Boathouse Parking lot. Address: 1 West Drive, Hinckley. Directions: Take Rte. 77 North to 277 (Akron Bypass), west to Rte. 76/224. At Wadsworth take Rt 94 North approximately 13 miles to Bellus Rd. Turn East (right) onto Bellus. Continue to West Drive. At West Drive turn South (right) to a sign stating Johnson's Picnic Area and Boat House. Park in the lot across from Marina. We will do Whipps and Wordens Ledges. Wide trails and bridges over streams. Wordens Ledges has folk art carvings. Leaders: Pat Duff & Barb Duff

MARCH 30 SATURDAY 10 AM IRON HORSE TRAIL IN ALLIANCE Level 2, 6 miles, seasonally RR. Address: 1141 W. Beech St., Alliance. Directions: Take US 62 east towards Alliance. Turn right on Beech, the first street past the PARIS light on US 62. Go east on Beech approximately 4.2 miles (past stops at Easton and Beechwood) to First Christian Church on the left. Trailhead and parking is adjacent to the church. Leader: Colleen Logan

MARCH 31 SUNDAY 9:30 AM EASTER HIKE CLINTON TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Approximate address: 2749 North St., Clinton. Directions: Take Erie St from Canal Fulton to Clinton and turn left on North St. Parking lot on the right. Leader: Rosanne Swigart