

#### **CELEBRATING 29 YEARS!**

## **MAY 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.

# MAY 1 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

MAY 1 SUNDAY 2 PM ORIENTEERING PROGRAM. This is a member only event.

MAY 1 SUNDAY 6 PM BOETTLER/SOUTHGATE PARK IN GREEN Level 2, 4 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. We will hike both the Southgate trails in the woods and Boettler track. Leader: Erica Richardson

MAY 2 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

MAY 2 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 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 4

MAY 3 TUESDAY 9:30 AM CRYSTAL SPRINGS TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: 4503 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon. Meet at the Crystal Springs parking lot on Erie St. across from Bocca

Grande Restaurant between Canal Fulton and Massillon close to High Mill. We will hike the Towpath. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart** 

MAY 3 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

## MAY 4 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY 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. 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

MAY 4 WEDNESDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK (Dogs not required) Level 2, up to 5 miles, RR. Address: <u>3519 Perry Dr. 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 the first parking lot on the left. **Leader: Kathy Smith** 

MAY 5 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

MAY 5 THURSDAY 10 AM SCOUTING HIKE. Member only event.

MAY 6 FRIDAY 9:30 AM THE GORGE Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: 1160 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls. Meet at Gorge parking lot off of Front St. We will hike the Gorge and across the street. Directions: Take I-77/8 North to Cuyahoga Falls Ave. exit. Make a left turn at end of ramp. It will become Gorge Blvd. then Front St. at traffic light. Park entrance is on the left side on the other side of the bridge. Leader: Lena Earles

MAY 6 FRIDAY 7 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

MAY 7 SATURDAY 9:30 AM CANAL FULTON ST. HELENA HERITAGE PARK Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: 125 Tuscarawas St. NW, Canal Fulton. Directions: Take I-77 to Portage, turn west to Canal Fulton and Rte. 93. Turn left on Rte. 93 and turn left into the park. We will hike to Butterbridge and back. Leader: Barb Brisbine

MAY 7 SATURDAY 10 AM SEIBERLING NATURE REALM Level 3, 5 miles. RR in visitor center. Meet at the main parking lot off Smith Rd. Address: 1828 Smith Rd., Akron 44313. Directions: Take I-77 north to Rte. 18. Take Rte. 18 east towards Fairlawn. Make a left onto Smith Road. Nature Realm will be on the right. We will hike parts of the Mingo trail. Leader: Deb Withnell

MAY 8 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

MAY 8 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: 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: Erica Richardson

MAY 9 MONDAY 9:30 AM MASSILLON LINCOLN PARK HIKE/BIKE (17<sup>TH</sup> ST.) Level 2, 5 mile hike, 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. Following the hike, we have an optional bike ride on the Sippo Valley Trail for approximately 10 mi. (more/less if you choose). **Leader: Sue Bennett** 

MAY 9 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 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

MAY 10 TUESDAY 9:30 AM CRYSTAL SPRINGS TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: 4503 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon. Meet at the Crystal Springs parking lot on Erie St. across from Bocca Grande Restaurant between Canal Fulton and Massillon close to High Mill. We will hike the Towpath. Leader: Rosanne Swigart

MAY 10 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

MAY 11 WEDNESDAY 11 AM HOCKING HILLS. This is a member only event.

MAY 11 WEDNESDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK (Dogs not required) Level 2, up to 5 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. **Leader: Kathy Smith** 

MAY 12 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 12<sup>th</sup> St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12<sup>th</sup> 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

MAY 12 THURSDAY 10 AM 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

MAY 13 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 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** 

MAY 13 FRIDAY 7 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

MAY 14 SATURDAY 9 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at 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 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** 

MAY 14 SATURDAY 10 AM ATWOOD Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: 9446 Shop Rd., NE, Mineral City. Directions: Take I-77 south to the Bolivar exit, turn left and follow Rte. 212 through Zoar and to Rte. 800. Turn left on Rte. 800 for a short distance, then turn right to continue on Rte. 212. Just past New Cumberland turn left at the Marina sign (custard stand on the corner.) After you pass the Marina go .8 mile to Shop Rd. for the park entrance. Turn right on Shop Rd. and go beyond park office to the gravel parking lot on the left, across the road from Activities Building and near the Amphitheater. The hike will include part of the recently completed "Cemetery Bay" connector trail. Lunch after the hike at the Lighthouse Bistro Restaurant at the Marina (restaurant address: 9280 Atwood Lake Rd. NE). Leader: Rich Aeling

MAY 15 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** 

Leader: Brenda Ball

MAY 15 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE QUAIL HOLLOW STATE PARK (Dog not required) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at first large parking lot on left. Follow signs for 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 to the parking lot. Leader: Karla Bedard

MAY 16 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.

MAY 16 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 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

MAY 17 TUESDAY 9:30 AM CRYSTAL SPRINGS TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: 4503 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon. Meet at the Crystal Springs parking lot on Erie St. across from Bocca Grande Restaurant between Canal Fulton and Massillon close to High Mill. We will hike the Towpath. Leader: Rosanne Swigart

MAY 17 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

MAY 18 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY WETMORE OUTER LOOP/CVNP STARTING AT PINE HOLLOW TRAILHEAD Level 4, 7 miles, RR. We are meeting at the Pine Hollow Trailhead off Quick Road. Address: 5465 Quick Road, Peninsula. Directions: Take I-77/8 north and exit at Steels Corners Rd. (exit 9). Turn left (west). Go until you intersect State Rd./Akron-Cleveland Rd. Turn right and go short distance where Quick Rd. branches off to the left. Take Quick Rd. about 2 miles to Pine Hollow Trailhead on the right. Leader: Bob Haren

MAY 18 WEDNESDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK (Dogs not required) Level 2, up to 5 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. Leader: Kathy Smith

MAY 19 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 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

#### MAY 19 THURSDAY 10 AM BOSTON MILL VISITOR CENTER 2 WATERFALL HIKE/CVNP

Level 4, 5 miles, RR. See the Blue Hen Falls and Buttermilk Falls. Trails/Hills/Streams. Meet at Boston Store Visitor Center. Address: <u>6947 Riverview Road, Peninsula</u>. 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: Carla Vondrak** 

MAY 20 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. **Leader: Lena Earles** 

MAY 20 FRIDAY 7 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

## MAY 21 SATURDAY THROUGH MAY 28 DURANGO TRIP. Member only event.

#### MAY 21 SATURDAY 9:30 AM HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER SPRING

**FLOWER HIKE** Level 3, 4 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: Paul Hobe** 

#### MAY 21 SATURDAY 10 AM MOHICAN STATE PARK: GREG ANIKEEFF MEMORIAL

HIKE Level 3, 5 miles plus an additional Level 4, 6 miles (optional addition), RR. Meet at the parking lot closest to the Class B Campground near the Covered Bridge. We will hike the Lyons Falls Loop, visiting the Big Lyons and Little Lyons Falls and The Pleasant Hill Lake Dam. We will hike back on the opposite side of the Mohican River and then hike the Hemlock Gorge Trail. This is an out and back trail. Bring a packed lunch to enjoy either along the way or after we return to our cars. In the afternoon, we will cross the new Suspension Bridge. It is a steep, narrow ascent up the gorge, requiring the use of a hillside ladder at one point and a steep climb back up via a series of switchbacks. We will then follow the park road for one mile to the fire tower, then taking the hog hollow trail back to the covered bridge. Directions: Follow US 30 west towards Wooster. Exit at OH-3 South and stay on OH-3S towards Loudonville. At Loudonville there will be a series of turns. Stay on OH-3S. Pass McDonald's and continue on OH-3S, pass the entrance to the Class A campground and then turn right onto OH-97W. Follow OH-97W. At the first intersection, turn right onto (Mohican Rd 51/Park Rd). Stay on 51 and follow the signs to the Covered Bridge. Cross the bridge and make an immediate right into the parking

area of the Class B campground area. (60 miles from Canton) We will be hiking with Cleveland and Akron Hiking Clubs on this hike. **Leader: Gary Dolch** 

MAY 22 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

MAY 22 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG 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 (shady) and will include hills. **Leader: Karla Bedard** 

MAY 23 MONDAY 10 AM CANAL FULTON ST. HELENA HERITAGE PARK ICE CREAM HIKE Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: 125 Tuscarawas St. NW, Canal Fulton. Directions: Take I-77 to Portage, turn west to Canal Fulton and Rte. 93. Turn left on Rte. 93 and turn left into the park. We will go for ice cream after the hike. Leader: Sue Bennett

MAY 23 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 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

MAY 24 TUESDAY 9:30 AM CRYSTAL SPRINGS TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: 4503 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon. Meet at the Crystal Springs parking lot on Erie St. across from Bocca Grande Restaurant between Canal Fulton and Massillon close to High Mill. We will hike the Towpath. Leader: Rosanne Swigart

MAY 24 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.

Leader: Leader: Dave Lenart

MAY 25 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY BIG BEND DOUBLE LOOP Level 3, 5 miles, RR. This is a very scenic hike off the towpath through beautiful woods over moderately challenging hills and steps. Address: 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron. 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. Leader: Karla Bedard

MAY 25 WEDNESDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK (Dogs not required) Level 2, up to 5 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. Leader: Kathy Smith

MAY 26 THURSDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK (Dogs not required) 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. Leader: Brenda Ball

MAY 26 THURSDAY 10 AM EVERETT COVERED BRIDGE RIDING RUN TRAIL/PERKINS TRAIL Level 4, 6 miles RR. Meet at Everett Covered Bridge 2370 Everett Rd, Peninsula. A gorgeous scenic shaded trail. 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

MAY 27 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

MAY 27 FRIDAY 7 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

MAY 28 SATURDAY 9 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at 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 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** 

#### MAY 28 SATURDAY 10 AM LIBERTY PARK, TWINSBURG LEDGES, NATURE

**CENTER**. Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR are located in the Nature Center. Meet in the parking lot. Address: 9999 Liberty Road, Twinsburg. After turning onto Liberty Road, you will pass Liberty Park Recreation Area and Liberty Park, Dog Park, all on Liberty Road before you see the Nature Center. The GPS will lead you about one hundred yards further to a service road but turn right at the sign "Nature Center, Liberty Park" Directions: Take I-77N to Rte. 8N, and just past the exit for Interstate 80 (Turnpike), turn right onto Highland Road, left on Chamberlin, right on Aurora Rd, straight onto Cannon, left onto Liberty and right at the "Nature Center Liberty Park" sign. **Leader: Carla Vondrak** 

MAY 29 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

MAY 29 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** 

MAY 30 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

MAY 30 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 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

MAY 31 TUESDAY 9:30 AM CRYSTAL SPRINGS TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: 4503 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon. Meet at the Crystal Springs parking lot on Erie St. across from Bocca Grande Restaurant between Canal Fulton and Massillon close to High Mill. We will hike the Towpath. Leader: Rosanne Swigart

MAY 31 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