



**CELEBRATING**



**MAY 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.

**MAY 1 MONDAY 9:30 AM HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER SPRING FLOWER HIKE** Level 3, 4 miles, RR. Enjoy the many spring flowers that grow along the trails. 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: Paul Hobe**

**MAY 1 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**

**MAY 2 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 2 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**

**MAY 3 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**

**MAY 3 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 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 4 THURSDAY 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. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

**MAY 4 THURSDAY 10 AM 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](#). 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**

**MAY 4 THURSDAY 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: Colleen Logan**

**MAY 5 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 the end of the

ramp. It will become Gorge Blvd. then Front St. at the traffic light. Park entrance is on the left side on the other side of the bridge. **Leader: Lena Earles**

**MAY 5 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY**, (Dogs not 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 6 SATURDAY 9:30 AM FRANKFORT MINERAL SPRINGS & RACCOON STATE WILDFLOWER RESERVE, PA** Level 3, 7 miles, RR. We will hike 2 mi at the Mineral Springs and 5 mi at the Wildflower Reserve. Address: [Raccoon Creek State Park 3000 PA-18, Hookstown, PA 15050](#) . Limited parking so carpooling is suggested. PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY so that if you need the alternative parking area you will have time to walk to our hike start. This is approximately a 1.5 hr scenic drive from Canton. Directions: Take I-77 S to US 30 E. Take US 30 E exit towards Trump Ave. N., continue onto US -30 E. Turn right at light onto US 30 E./Lincoln St E. At Subway, continue straight onto OH-172 E/E Nassau St. Follow OH-172 for approx. 26 mi. Turn left onto US 30 E. Continue onto OH-154 E. Take the ramp to E Liverpool, merge onto OH-11. Continue onto OH-11/US-30 E for 9 miles. Keep left to stay on US-30 E. Take the US-30 E exit toward Pittsburgh (go over bridge, entering W.VA). Continue onto US-30 E, (entering PA). Follow US-30 for approx 11 mi. Turn right onto PA-18 S., go 3 mi and turn right into the Raccoon Creek State Park office parking area. After the first hike, we will drive 5 scenic miles through the park to our next hike at Raccoon Creek State Wildflower Reserve, [525 Lincoln Hwy., 482 US 30, Clinton, PA](#) Bring a snack. Join us for a late lunch on the way back at [EJ's Family Restaurant, 817 Carolina Ave., Chester, WV](#). Both hiking areas have beautiful views along the creek, rocky ledges and nice trails. **Leader: Rebecca Franks**

**MAY 6 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE WASHINGTON SQUARE** (Dogs not required) Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: [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: Brenda Ball**

**MAY 7 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**

**MAY 7 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE QUAIL HOLLOW STATE PARK** (Dogs not required) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at first large parking lot on the left. 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 to the parking lot. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**MAY 8 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 8 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: Vicky Clapper**

**MAY 9 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 9 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**

**MAY 10 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK** **This is a member only hike.** **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**MAY 10 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) 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**

**MAY 11 THURSDAY 10 AM BOCH HOLLOW STATE NATURE PRESERVE.** **This is a member only hike.** **Leaders: (9 mi) Roger May, Pam Feit & (6 mi) Karla Bedard**

**MAY 11 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**

**MAY 11 THURSDAY 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: Colleen Logan**

**MAY 12 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**

**MAY 12 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY**, (Dogs not 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 13 SATURDAY 10 AM ATWOOD LAKE** 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. and turn for the park entrance. Go beyond the park office, across the road from the Activity Center, is the parking lot on the left, park near the trailhead and old Amphitheater. **Leader: Rich Aeling**

**MAY 13 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE CANAL LANDS TRAILHEAD** (Dogs 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. Turn right on Dover/Zoar Rd., go across the levy to the trailhead. **Leader: Mary Lee**

**MAY 14 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**

**MAY 14 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 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**

**MAY 15 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 15 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**

**MAY 16 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 16 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**

**MAY 17 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**

**MAY 17 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) 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**

**MAY 18 THURSDAY 10 AM PETROS PARK** Level 2, 3 miles. RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Lower Parking lot (sign says Lower Parking) 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. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

**MAY 18 THURSDAY 10 AM HAPPY DAYS** Level 3, 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**

**MAY 18 THURSDAY 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: Larry Kempf**

**MAY 19 FRIDAY 9:30 AM BOLIVAR AQUEDUCT MCDONNELL TRAILHEAD** (on route 212). Level 2, 5 miles, no RR. Restroom is located 1½ 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**

**MAY 19 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY**, (Dogs not 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**

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**MAY 20 SATURDAY 10 AM BATH NATURE PRESERVE** Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR. We hike limestone and grass trails in shade and sun. Address: [4160 Ira Rd., Akron](#) (38 miles from Canton). Directions: Take I-77 north. Take exit 138, Ghent Rd., turn left onto Ghent. Then a slight right onto N. Cleveland Massillon Rd. Left onto Ira. Rd. One mile to Hickory Farm Lane on the left. Follow Hickory Farm Lane to the parking lot. Bath Nature Preserve is 410 acres formerly part of the Raymond Firestone Estate. Physical features range from open fields to old growth forests and wetlands, including a Tamarack Bog. **Leader: Kathy Blinco**

**MAY 21 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**

**MAY 21 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE WEST BRANCH STATE PARK NORTH** (Dogs not required) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. We will use the restroom in the campgrounds at the start of the hike. Loop trails in the shade along the lake. North side of Michael J. Kirwan Reservoir. We are starting from the West Branch State Park overflow parking lot just before the campground entrance. Address: [5349 Esworthy Rd., Ravenna](#). Directions: North on I-77, then east on I-76. Take exit 38B OH-5/OH-44 N, then make right onto Rte. 5 Bypass. Right onto Rock Spring Rd. then left onto Copeland Rd. Copeland Rd. becomes Esworthy Rd. Parking lot on the left just before the campground entrance on Esworthy Rd. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**MAY 22 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 22 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**

**MAY 23 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**

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**MAY 24 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY CASCADE VALLEY OXBOW/BABB RUN** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. We will hike the Oxbow Trail and the Overlook Trail (Summit Metro Parks), and then hike over to Babb Run Bird and Wildlife Sanctuary (Cuyahoga Falls). Approximate address: [1076 Cuyahoga St., Akron](#). 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. Driveway into the Oxbow area is 1.4 miles on the right. After turning right, immediately, take the first driveway on the left to the parking lot. **Leader: David Kulik**

**MAY 24 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) 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**

**MAY 25 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 25 THURSDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE BIG BEND DOUBLE LOOP** (Dogs not required) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. This is a very scenic hike off the towpath through beautiful woods over moderately challenging hills and steps. Address: [1337 Merriman Rd., Akron](#). Meet at the 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 Sandrun Big Bend metro park sign is a little difficult to see from the road as it is halfway down the big hill and it is a sharp right at the entrance sign. **Leader: Mary Lee**

**MAY 25 THURSDAY 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: Colleen Logan**

**MAY 26 FRIDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY MARINA/OPTIONAL KAYAK** Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR at Marina. Address: [5300 Tyner St. Canton](#). Get to the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Take Perry Drive south to Tyner St., turn right. Tyner will dead end into the Marina Parking Lot. The kayaking is optional and will be right after the hike. Bring a packed lunch if you are kayaking. Rentals are available on a first come first serve basis, \$15/hr Stark resident, \$17/hr nonresident. For more information call the Stark Parks or Sippo Marina. **Leader: Lena Earles**

**MAY 26 FRIDAY 7 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY**, (Dogs not 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 27 SATURDAY 10 AM LIBERTY PARK, TWINSBURG LEDGES, NATURE**

**CENTER.** Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR is 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 27 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: May Anderson**

**MAY 28 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**

**MAY 28 SUNDAY 2 PM WILDERNESS CENTER ICE CREAM HIKE** 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. Please join us afterwards for ice cream at [Just Ice Cream 213 Wabash Ave. S., Brewster](#). **Leader: Erica Richardson**

**MAY 29 MONDAY 9:30 AM CLINTON TRAILHEAD MEMORIAL DAY HIKE** 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. We will hike North on the towpath and back. We can visit the nearby Ohio Veterans Memorial in Clinton after the hike. **Leader: Kathy Dimos**

**MAY 30 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 30 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**

**MAY 31 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY ME AND MY DOG HIKE CAMP TUSCAZOAR**, (Dogs not required) Level 4, 5 miles Meet at the parking lot at the entrance for Camp Tuscazoar. Address: [6066 Boy Scout Rd NE, Dover](#). 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 to camp entrance on the right. **Leader: Mary Lee**

**MAY 31 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) 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**

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