

## November 2019 Hiking Schedule for Hilltop Hikers

### Celebrating 26 years!

**NOVEMBER 1 FRIDAY 12 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE 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. Dogs are welcome! **Leader: Mary Lou Reiman**

**NOVEMBER 2 SATURDAY 9:30 AM BOLIVAR DAM** Level 2, 5 miles, RR at McDonald's. Meet in the parking lot behind McDonald's (Zoar/Bolivar). Address for McDonald's: [11123 OH 212, Bolivar](#). Directions: I-77 south to Bolivar/Zoar exit #93. Turn left, go to McDonald's on Rte. 212. Lunch at Lockport Brewery. **Leader: Denver Fitzgerald**

**NOVEMBER 3 SUNDAY 9:30 AM BOLIVAR AQUEDUCT MCDONNELL TRAILHEAD** (on route 212). Level 2, 5 miles (BT=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 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.) This new trailhead has a larger parking lot than Canal Bend trailhead. **Leader: Denver Fitzgerald**

**NOVEMBER 3 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE WALBORN RESERVOIR** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Walborn Reservoir parking lot. 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. Parking lot on the right. **Leader: Ann Dolvin**

**NOVEMBER 4 MONDAY 9:30 AM FRY FAMILY PARK HIKE** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. 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. Rolling terrain and various trails on grass. **Leader: Glen Whipple**

**NOVEMBER 5 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BRIDGEPORT QUARRY TRAILHEAD** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [3455 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon](#). On Erie Ave. between Forty Corners Rd. NW and Lake Ave. NE. **Leader: Patty Sheppard**

**NOVEMBER 6 WEDNESDAY 6 PM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK** (Lighted track) Level 1, 3 to 5 laps (3 to 5 miles), RR. Address: [7660 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon](#). Meet at the parking lot at Jackson Park Track by the gazebo and pond. Directions: Reach it from Fulton or Wales Rd. (241). Parking lot is ½ mile west of Wales Rd. on the right.  
**Leader: Janice LaRocca**

**NOVEMBER 7 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 & Ted Bender**

**NOVEMBER 8 FRIDAY 10 AM WASHINGTON SQUARE** Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks or Jimmy John's or Giant Eagle. Approximate address: [2197 E Maple St, North Canton](#). Directions: From Main Street in North Canton go east on Maple about 1.2 miles to Washington Square shopping plaza. Park behind Starbucks, between 91 Wood Fired Oven and the bank. There is a nice parking lot near the trailhead. We will hike through the neighborhoods on the Hoover Trail. **Leader Lena Earles**

**NOVEMBER 9 SATURDAY 10 AM BRANDYWINE FALLS TO BOSTON STORE** 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. We will take a peek at the new Boston Mill Visitor Center (opening soon). 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 to Brandywine Road (left), 1.5 miles to the parking lot, on left. **Leader: Lynn Lenart**

**NOVEMBER 10 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: Denver Fitzgerald**

**NOVEMBER 10 SUNDAY 2 PM GOODYEAR HEIGHTS METRO PARK** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [2077 Newton St., Akron](#). Meet at the 2<sup>nd</sup> parking lot north side of Newton St. 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: Lynn Lenart**

**NOVEMBER 11 MONDAY 9:30 AM VETERAN'S DAY HIKE CLINTON TRAILHEAD** Level 2, 5 miles (BT= 4 miles), RR. Approximate address: [2749 North St., Clinton](#). Directions: Take Erie St from Canal Fulton to Clinton and turn left to the park on the right. To honor our Veteran's, we will take a short walk over to the Ohio Veteran's Memorial Park in Clinton and then finish our hike on the Towpath. **Leader: Lynn Lenart**

**NOVEMBER 12 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BRIDGEPORT QUARRY TRAILHEAD** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [3455 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon](#). On Erie Ave. between Forty Corners Rd. NW and Lake Ave. NE. **Leader: Roseanne Swigart**

**NOVEMBER 13 WEDNESDAY 6 PM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK** (Lighted track) Level 1, 3 to 5 laps (3 to 5 miles), RR. Address: [7660 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon](#). Meet at the parking lot at Jackson Park Track by the gazebo and pond. Directions: Reach it from Fulton or Wales Rd. (241). Parking lot is ½ mile west of Wales Rd. on the right. **Leader: Janice LaRocca**

**NOVEMBER 14 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 & Ted Bender**

**NOVEMBER 15 FRIDAY 12 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE 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. Dogs are welcome! **Leader: Mary Lou Reiman**

**NOVEMBER 16 SATURDAY 10 AM WILDERNESS CENTER** Level 3, 5 miles, RR.

Address: [9877 Alabama Ave SW, Wilmot](#), OH 44689. Meet at the Wilderness Center in Wilmot. Meet in the lower parking lot. Directions: Take Rte. 62 west to Wilmot. At first light turn right onto Rte. 250. Go straight through the next light, go about a mile and then just across a bridge is the sign for the Wilderness Center on the right.

**Co-Leaders: Ann and Bryan Leaman**

**NOVEMBER 17 SUNDAY 9:30 AM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER**

Level 2, 5 miles, RR (may not be available nights or weekends). 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: Denver Fitzgerald**

**NOVEMBER 17 SUNDAY 2 PM CASCADE VALLEY/CHUCKERY STARTING AT THE GORGE** Level 3, 6 miles, RR. See the Indian Signal Tree and pretty views of the

Cuyahoga River. Address: [1160 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls](#). Meet at Gorge parking lot off of Front St. Since Cuyahoga Street is closed due to construction we will start at The Gorge and do a reverse hike. We will hike the High Bridge Trail and then the Chuckery Trail. 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: Lynn Lenart**

**NOVEMBER 18 MONDAY 9:30 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**

**NOVEMBER 19 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BRIDGEPORT QUARRY TRAILHEAD** Level 2, 5

miles, RR. Address: [3455 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon](#). On Erie Ave. between Forty Corners Rd. NW and Lake Ave. NE. **Leader: Patty Sheppard**

**NOVEMBER 20 WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM FRY FAMILY PARK HIKE** Level 3, 5 miles,

RR. 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. Rolling terrain and various trails on grass. **Leader: Glen Whipple**

**NOVEMBER 20 WEDNESDAY 6 PM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK** (Lighted track) Level 1, 3 to 5 laps (3 to 5 miles), RR. Address: [7660 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon](#). Meet at the parking lot at Jackson Park Track by the gazebo and pond. Directions: Reach it from Fulton or Wales Rd. (241). Parking lot is ½ mile west of Wales Rd. on the right.  
**Leader: Janice LaRocca**

**NOVEMBER 21 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 & Ted Bender**

**NOVEMBER 22 FRIDAY 10 AM BOETTLER/SOUTHGATE PARK IN GREEN** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [5300 Massillon Rd, North Canton](#). Meet at the parking lot just after the basketball court. Directions: Take I-77 to the Portage Rd. exit. Go west on Portage 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. Lunch at Twisted Olive.  
**Leader: Patty Sheppard**

**NOVEMBER 23 SATURDAY 10 AM MOGADORE RESERVOIR WEST/BUCKEYE TRAIL** Level 2, 5 miles (BT=5 miles), **No RR**. 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: Chris Coblentz**

**NOVEMBER 24 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: Denver Fitzgerald**

**NOVEMBER 24 SUNDAY 2 PM BOLIVAR AQUEDUCT MCDONNELL TRAILHEAD**

(on route 212). Level 2, 5 miles (BT=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.) This new trailhead has a larger parking lot than Canal Bend trailhead. **Leader Lena Earles**

**NOVEMBER 25 MONDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY**

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**Leader: Kathy Dimos**

**NOVEMBER 26 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BRIDGEPORT QUARRY TRAILHEAD**

Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [3455 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon](#). On Erie Ave. between Forty Corners Rd. NW and Lake Ave. NE. **Leader: Roseanne Swigart**

**NOVEMBER 27 WEDNESDAY 6 PM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK**

(Lighted track) Level 1, 3 to 5 laps (3 to 5 miles), RR. Address: [7660 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon](#). Meet at the parking lot at Jackson Park Track by the gazebo and pond. Directions: Reach it from Fulton or Wales Rd. (241). Parking lot is ½ mile west of Wales Rd. on the right.

**Leader: Janice LaRocca**

**NOVEMBER 28 THANKSGIVING THURSDAY 9 AM VETERANS COMMUNITY**

**PARK** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [1714 Schneider St. NE, Canton](#). Directions: South on Main Street from North Canton, then east (left) onto Schneider St NE. Go across Market and continue on Schneider to the Park, across from Glen Oak HS. We will hike the Middle Branch Trail. **Leaders: Leader Lena Earles 330-495-7303 and Roseanne Swigart**

**NOVEMBER 29 FRIDAY 10 AM TURKEY HIKE O'NEIL WOODS STARTING AT IRA**

**RD TRAILHEAD/BUCKEYE TRAIL** Level 3/4, 6 miles (BT= 5 miles), RR. Meet at Ira Road Trailhead on Riverview Road. Address: [3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula](#). 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. Construction Notice: Bath Rd. is closed between Akron-Peninsula Rd. and Riverview Rd. This hike has a little of everything. Towpath, Buckeye Trail, up the hill and through the woods. The parking lot fills up and carpooling is encouraged.

**Leader: Karla Bedard**

**NOVEMBER 30 SATURDAY 10 AM SILVER CREEK METRO PARK** Level 3, 6 miles, RR. Meet in the parking lot off Medina Line Rd. Address: [5171 S. Medina Line Rd., Norton](#). Directions: Take Rte. 21 north to Eastern Rd. Go west on Eastern past Rte. 585 to Medina Line Rd. Go north a short way to the parking lot on the right. The hike is through woods and fields around the lake on unpaved trails. **Leader: Deb Withnell**