

**Hilltop Hikers Hiking Schedule for October 2019**  
**Celebrating 26 years!**

**OCTOBER 1 TUESDAY 9:30 AM LAKE AVE. TRAILHEAD FROM ERNIE'S** Level 2, 5 miles (BT=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: Roseanne Swigart**

**OCTOBER 1 TUESDAY 5:30 PM MCKINLEY MONUMENT** Level 4, **3 miles**, no RR. Address: 800 McKinley Monument Drive NW. Directions: I-77 South to 13th Street, exit #106. Turn Left (east). You will now be on 12th Street. Come down the hill and around the curve. Turn right on Stadium Park Drive, then right on McKinley Monument Drive NW. Meet at the bottom of the McKinley Monument steps. We will be doing 5 to 6 rounds of the following route: Around the Oval, up the McKinley Monument steps and around the back and side path next to the Monument. **Leader: Marilyn Shaheen**

**OCTOBER 2 WEDNESDAY 5 PM PETROS PARK** Level 2, 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 parking lot on the left. **Leader: Margie Baker**

**OCTOBER 3 THURSDAY 10 AM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK** Level 2, **3 miles**, RR. Address: 1714 Schneider St. NE, Canton. Directions: South on Main Street from North Canton, then east (left) onto Schneider St NE. Go across Market and continue on Schneider to the Park, across from Glen Oak HS. We will hike the Middle Branch Trail. **Leader: Lola & Ted Bender**

**OCTOBER 5 SATURDAY 10 AM PINE HOLLOW TRAILHEAD** Level 3/ 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Pine Hollow Trailhead off Quick Road in CVNP. We will hike Salt Run and Kendall Lake Trails. This is a pretty hike in the woods with some challenging hills. 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: Ann Dolvin**

**OCTOBER 6 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**

**OCTOBER 6 SUNDAY 2 PM FIRESTONE METRO PARK** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first parking lot (Tuscarawas Meadows) after entering the park 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. Bring birdseed if you want to hand feed the birds!

**Co-leaders: Roseanne Swigart and Lena Earles**

**OCTOBER 7 MONDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION**

**GATEWAY** Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at library. Address: 5710 12th St. NW, Canton. Directions: Get to the intersection of 12th St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12th 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**

**OCTOBER 7 MONDAY 5 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE 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 to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south (Ravenna Ave.) to center of Louisville, turn east (left) on to Main St. (Rte. 153). Go to 2nd light (Nickleplate), then turn right (south) to the park on the left. This is past the high school and across from the YMCA. Hike the Nickelplate Trail. Dogs are welcome! **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**OCTOBER 8 TUESDAY 9:30 AM LAKE AVE. TRAILHEAD FROM**

**ERNIE'S** Level 2, 5 miles (BT= 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: Patty Sheppard**

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**OCTOBER 9 WEDNESDAY 5 PM PETROS PARK** Level 2, 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 parking lot on the left. **Leader: Margie Baker**

**OCTOBER 10 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. **Leader: Lola & Ted Bender**

**OCTOBER 12 SATURDAY 10 AM MOHICAN STATE PARK** Level 3/4, 12 miles, RR. Address: 3116 SR 3 Loudonville, OH 44842. Directions: From Canton take SR 30 west toward Wooster. At Wooster take SR 3 south through Loudonville to the State Park campgrounds entrance north of SR 97. Park in lot next to check-in station at entrance. If interested in a shorter 8 mile hike please contact Lynn Lenart (330-606-8471) by Oct. 10. Bring a pack lunch if hiking the 12 mile option. Joint hike with Cleveland Hike Group. On this hike we will see the Mohican Covered Bridge, Pleasant Hill Dam, Little and Big Lyon Falls. This is such a beautiful area! Hills and trails. **Leader: Greg Anikeeff**

**OR**

**OCTOBER 12 SATURDAY 11 AM MUTTY PAWS DOG HIKE AT CAMP TUSCAZOAR** Level 4, 5 miles, RR. 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. Meet at the Muttie Paws registration area. This is a fund raiser for Camp Tuscazoar but you do not need a dog to hike. Those with dogs can register and pay the day of the hike. Those without dogs can just hike. More information <http://tuscazoar.org/events/muttie-paws-dog-hike/> **Co-Leaders: Kathy Smith and Denver Fitzgerald**

**OCTOBER 13 SUNDAY 9:30 AM FORT LAURENS/BUCKEYE TRAIL** Level 2, 5 miles (BT=5 miles), RR. Meet at Fort Laurens in Bolivar. Address: 11067 Fort Laurens Rd. NW, Bolivar. Directions: Take I-77 south to the Bolivar/Zoar exit #93. Turn right onto 212. Go left at the stop sign (dead end) and go south on Park Ave. to Fort Laurens which is approximately ½ mile south on the left. Turn left into the Fort Laurens parking lot. **Leader: Denver Fitzgerald**

**OCTOBER 13 SUNDAY 2 PM RICHFIELD HERITAGE PRESERVE HIKE/BUCKEYE TRAIL** Level 3, 5 miles (BT=2.25), RR. (Former Crowell Hilaka Girl Scout Camp). Address: 4374 Broadview Rd., Richfield. (43 miles, 47 minutes from downtown Canton) Directions: Take Rte. 77 North to 277, west to Rte. 76/224. Take exit #1 to Rte. 77 North (the Kenmore Leg). Follow Rte. 77 to exit # 143, Wheatley Rd. Make a right off ramp to head west on Wheatley Rd. Wheatley Rd. becomes Broadview Rd. Take Broadview Rd. (Rte. 176), go past Rte. 303. The entrance is on the left side of Broadview (Rte. 176) just past the blue sign marking the highest point in Summit County and before the Giant Eagle store. If you

pass up the driveway, pull into the Giant Eagle grocery store and turn around.  
Parking lot is ¼ mile down the driveway. **Leader: Lynn Lenart**

**OCTOBER 14 MONDAY 5 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE 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 to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south (Ravenna Ave.) to center of Louisville, turn east (left) on to Main St. (Rte. 153). Go to 2nd light (Nickleplate), then turn right (south) to the park on the left. This is past the high school and across from the YMCA. Hike the Nickelplate Trail. Dogs are welcome! **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**OCTOBER 15 TUESDAY 9:30 AM LAKE AVE. TRAILHEAD FROM**

**ERNIE'S** Level 2, 5 miles (BT= 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: Roseanne Swigart**

**OCTOBER 16 WEDNESDAY 5 PM PETROS PARK** Level 2, 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 parking lot on the left. **Leader: Margie Baker**

**OCTOBER 17 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.

**Leader: Lola & Ted Bender**

**OCTOBER 17 THURSDAY 5:30 PM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK** 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: Patty Sheppard**

**OCTOBER 19 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE AT BURRO BEND FARM HIKE AND POTLUCK** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: 2223

Montero Rd. NE, Carrollton. Directions: 40 minutes from downtown Canton. Take US-30 east. Take the exit onto OH-43 S/Waynesburg Dr SE toward Waynesburg. Follow Route 43 through Waynesburg and through Malvern. Then turn left on Route 171 (about 5 miles before reaching Carrollton.) Drive 2 miles on Route 171. Cross Route 9, and continue straight on Route 71, Cobbler Road. Drive exactly 3 miles and then turn Right on Montero Road, a gravel road that only goes to the right. Drive 1/2 mile to the first intersection. Parking on the left in front of the garage. House is on the right. Cell phone service is spotty in this area so your GPS may not

work when you get close to the farm. Burro Bend Farm is a 150-acre farm owned by Judy and Dave Snyder. The trails are not difficult, but there are a few steep hills. Plan on bringing your dog. There are many miles of trails named along a dog theme. Plan on hiking Canine Corridor, the Dizzy Dog, Hound Highway, Growlin' Gulch and Tailwaggin' Trail! Bring a dish to share and hotdogs to cook over the firepit. Judy and Dave will have a fire going after the hike so bring hotdogs, marshmallows, cooking skewers and a chair to sit on.

**Leader: Judy Snyder cell**

**OCTOBER 20 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**

**OCTOBER 20 SUNDAY 2 PM LEDGES FROM OCTAGON SHELTER** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the Octagon Parking Lot. Address: 499 Kendall Park Rd., Peninsula. Directions: North on I-77/8 to Seasons Road exit. At the stop sign, turn left. Go to the first stop sign (Wyoga Lake Rd.) turn right. Go a short distance to next stop sign at State Street, turn right. Go to the traffic light. Turn left onto Kendall Road and continue to Octagon Parking lot on the right. We will hike the Ledges and Pine Grove trail. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**OCTOBER 21 MONDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY** Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at library. Address: 5710 12th St. NW, Canton. Directions: Get to the intersection of 12th St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12th 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**

**OCTOBER 21 MONDAY 5 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE 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 to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south (Ravenna Ave.) to center of Louisville, turn east (left) on to Main St. (Rte. 153). Go to 2nd light (Nickleplate), then turn right (south) to the park on the left. This is past the high school and across from the YMCA. Hike the Nickelplate Trail. Dogs are welcome! **Leader: Karla Bedard**

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**OCTOBER 24 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. **Leader: Deb Withnell**

**OCTOBER 26 SATURDAY 4 PM HALLOWEEN WEENIE ROAST AND HIKE AT QUAIL HOLLOW, HIKE 4 PM/FOOD AT 6 PM.** Level 2, 5 miles (BT= 2 miles), RR. The club will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments, cider, water, plastic ware, and napkins. Bring finger food to share. Finger food is a dish where no utensils are needed to eat it. There is NO electricity available. Bring folding chairs and flashlights for the cookout. **NOTE: MEET AT GROUP CAMPING.** We will park and start the hike at the Group Camping area. 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. The Group Camping area is on the right a short distance after entering the park. **Leader: Ann Dolvin The Weenie Roast is for members only.**

**OCTOBER 27 SUNDAY 9:30 AM FORT LAURENS/BUCKEYE TRAIL** Level 2, 5 miles (BT=5 miles), RR. Meet at Fort Laurens in Bolivar. Address: 11067 Fort Laurens Rd. NW, Bolivar. Directions: Take I-77 south to the Bolivar/Zoar exit #93. Turn right onto 212. Go left at the stop sign (dead end) and go south on Park Ave. to Fort Laurens which is approximately ½ mile south on the left. Turn left into the Fort Laurens parking lot. **Leader: Denver Fitzgerald**

**OCTOBER 27 SUNDAY 4 PM 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: 8042 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: Margie Baker**

**OCTOBER 28 MONDAY 5 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE 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 to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south (Ravenna Ave.) to center of Louisville, turn east (left) on to Main St. (Rte. 153). Go to 2nd light (Nickleplate), then turn right (south) to the

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**OCTOBER 30 WEDNESDAY 5 PM PETROS PARK** Level 2, 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 parking lot on the left. **Leader: Margie Baker**

**OCTOBER 31 THURSDAY 10 AM PETROS PARK** Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: 3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton. Meet at the Parking Lot on Perry Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77 to Faircrest Exit south of Canton. Turn west, go to Perry Road, turn north to parking lot on the left. **Leader: Lola & Ted Bender**

**OCTOBER 31 THURSDAY 5:30 PM HAPPY HALLOWEEN HIKE JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK** 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. **Costumes are optional but are encouraged!** **Leader: Patty Sheppard**