



**CELEBRATING 28 YEARS!**

**OCTOBER 2021 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.**

**OCTOBER 1 FRIDAY 9:30 AM MASSILLON LINCOLN PARK** (17<sup>th</sup> ST.) Level 2, 5 miles, 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. **Leader: Sue Bennett**

**OCTOBER 1 FRIDAY 6 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**

**OCTOBER 2 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**

**OCTOBER 2 SATURDAY 9:30 AM NORMA JOHNSON CONSERVATION CENTER (NJCC)** Level 3/4, 5 miles. RR available seasonally. Meet at the parking lot on Conservation Drive. Address: [Conservation Dr., Dover](#) (no street number available). Directions: Take I-77 south to the Dover/Sugarcreek exit 83 (Route 39). Take Rte. 39 west 3.2 miles then turn right (north) on Old Rte. 39 (County Road 139). Travel about 0.1 mile to Conservation Drive and entrance to NJCC on the right. Follow Conservation Drive for 0.3 mile to the parking lot. This scenic hike is on 303 acres of Tuscarawas Soil and Water Conservation District property. Optional lunch after at Dutch Valley Restaurant, [1343 Old Rte 39 NE, Sugarcreek](#). **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**OCTOBER 3 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: Rosanne Swigart**

**OCTOBER 3 SUNDAY 2 PM WOOSTER MEMORIAL** (former Spangler Park) Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the main entrance to the park. Address: [4801 Silver Rd., Wooster](#) (Township Hwy 4). Directions: Take Rte. 30 west to Wooster. Take Rte. 30/250 west to the 30/250 split, then take Rte. 250 west 1 to 2 miles to Jefferson Rd. and turn right. The park entrance is right at the intersection of Jefferson and Silver Roads. Sign will say Wooster Memorial Park. Overflow parking of 13 spots at Kenwood Entrance [4782-4772 Silver Rd.](#) just east of main lot. Hills and water crossings. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**OCTOBER 4 MONDAY 9:30 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE WASHINGTON SQUARE** (No dog 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. **Leader: Brenda Ball**

**OCTOBER 4 MONDAY 5:30 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK** (No dog 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**

**OCTOBER 5 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BUTTERBRIDGE RD. ON THE TOWPATH** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [5400 Block of Butterbridge Rd. NW](#) Meet at the horse trail (Olde Muskingum Trail) parking lot on Butterbridge Road just across the river west of the towpath. Directions: Take Erie Avenue from either Massillon or Canal Fulton. Go west (towards the towpath) at Butterbridge intersection to the trailhead. Or, if you come via Rte. 21, it intersects Butterbridge west of Erie. Take Butterbridge to the trailhead. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

**OCTOBER 5 TUESDAY 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**

**OCTOBER 6 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY RED LOCK TRAILHEAD/CVNP** Level 4, 6 miles, RR. Hiking the Orange Blaze trail. Trail has hills and water crossings. Address: [1175 West Highland Rd., Sagamore Hills](#). GPS may expect Northfield for the city. After crossing the river, Highland Rd. becomes Vaughn Rd. Directions: Take I-77 north to Rte. 8 north. Keep right to stay on Rte. 8 north. Do not take I-271. Turn left onto Highland Rd at the stop light. Turn right onto Olde 8 Rd. then turn left onto West Highland Rd. Trailhead is 2 miles on the right before crossing the river. Overflow parking is on the right

past the river at Jaite Trailhead parking, approximate address: [15700 Vaughn Rd, Brecksville](#). **Leader: Bob Haren**

**OCTOBER 6 WEDNESDAY 6 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: Janice LaRocca**

**OCTOBER 7 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: Mary Lou Reiman**

**OCTOBER 8 FRIDAY 9:30 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK** (No dog 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**

**OCTOBER 8 FRIDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK** (No dog 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 parking lot on the left. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

**OCTOBER 9 SATURDAY 9:30 AM SILVER CREEK METRO PARK/FHS** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet in the Pheasant Run parking lot off Hametown Road. Address: [5000 Hametown Rd., Norton](#). Directions: Take Rte. 21 north to Eastern Rd. Go west (left) on Eastern and make a right onto Hametown Rd. (Dollar General on corner). Go north a short way (.6 miles) to the road on the left into the park. There is a Metro Park sign at the entrance. Parking lot will be on the right. We will hike the Pheasant Run and Chippewa Trails. **Leader: Kathy Blinco**

**OCTOBER 9 SATURDAY 10 AM 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**

**OCTOBER 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: Rosanne Swigart**

**OCTOBER 10 SUNDAY 2 PM 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 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. **Leader: Larry Kempf**

**OCTOBER 11 MONDAY 9:30 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE WASHINGTON SQUARE** (No dog 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**

**OCTOBER 11 MONDAY 5:30 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK** (No dog 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**

**OCTOBER 12 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BUTTERBRIDGE RD. ON THE TOWPATH** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [5400 Block of Butterbridge Rd. NW](#) Meet at the horse trail (Olde Muskingum Trail) parking lot on Butterbridge Road just across the river west of the towpath. Directions: Take Erie Avenue from either Massillon or Canal Fulton. Go west (towards the towpath) at Butterbridge intersection to the trailhead. Or, if you come via Rte. 21, it intersects Butterbridge west of Erie. Take Butterbridge to the trailhead. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

**OCTOBER 13 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY BRECKSVILLE STATION ROAD BRIDGE TRAILHEAD/CVNP** Level 3/4, 7 miles, RR. We will hike the Buckeye Trail and the Deer Lick Cave Loop. The RR is also at the train station. Approximate Address: [9133 Riverview Rd., Brecksville](#). Directions: Rte. 8 north to Rte. 82 (do not get on I-271). Turn left on Rte. 82 (Aurora Rd.). In 3.8 miles make left onto Riverview Rd. In ¼ mile make left onto Valley Parkway which leads to a large parking lot. (47 miles from Canton) **Leader: Bob Haren**

**OCTOBER 13 WEDNESDAY 6 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: Janice LaRocca**

**OCTOBER 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 Bender & Ted Bender**

**OCTOBER 15 FRIDAY 9:30 AM 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. Optional lunch after at 1875 Winery, address: [109 OH-44, Hartville](#). **Leader: Lena Earles**

**OCTOBER 15 FRIDAY 6 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**

**OCTOBER 16 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 left. Trailhead and parking is adjacent to the church. **Leader: May Anderson**

**OCTOBER 16 SATURDAY 10 AM RICHFIELD HERITAGE PRESERVE HIKE** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. (Former Crowell Hilaka Girl Scout Camp). Address: [4374 Broadview Rd., Richfield](#). 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 on the left. (43 miles from Canton) Optional lunch after at Musketeers Bar and Grill, address: [3027 Brecksville Rd, Richfield](#). **Leader: Lynn Lenart**

**OCTOBER 17 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**

**OCTOBER 17 SUNDAY 2 PM CASCADE VALLEY OVERLOOK (FHS)/VALLEY VIEW** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. We will hike the new Valley View Metro Park and the Overlook Trail (FHS) to see the fall colors. One large hill to get up to the overlook platform. Hike starts at the Oxbow Trailhead. 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 into Oxbow take first driveway on the left to parking lot. For more

information about the new Valley View Park please see the Message from the Pathfinders article in the newsletter after the hike schedule. **Leader: Lynn Lenart**

**OCTOBER 18 MONDAY 9:30 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE WASHINGTON SQUARE** (No dog 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**

**OCTOBER 18 MONDAY 5 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK** (No dog 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**

**OCTOBER 19 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BUTTERBRIDGE RD. ON THE TOWPATH** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [5400 Block of Butterbridge Rd. NW](#) Meet at the horse trail (Olde Muskingum Trail) parking lot on Butterbridge Road just across the river west of the towpath. Directions: Take Erie Avenue from either Massillon or Canal Fulton. Go west (towards the towpath) at Butterbridge intersection to the trailhead. Or, if you come via Rte. 21, it intersects Butterbridge west of Erie. Take Butterbridge to the trailhead. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

**OCTOBER 20 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](#). Directions #1 for I-77 and I-271: Take I-77 north to I-271. Get off at Rte. 303 exit, follow 303 to Peninsula. Turn left 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. Alternate Directions #2 for I-77 and Rte. 8. 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: Lynn Lenart**

**OCTOBER 20 WEDNESDAY 6 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: Janice LaRocca**

**OCTOBER 21 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. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

**OCTOBER 22 FRIDAY 9:30 AM MOGADORE RESERVOIR WEST** Level 2, 5 miles, RR available seasonally. Address: [2578 SR 43, Mogadore](#). Meet at the parking lot just off of Rte. 43 approximately 2 miles north of Rte. 224. If that parking lot is full, there is more parking by the Boathouse. Directions: Take Rte. 43 north through Hartville, past Rte. 224, to 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**

**OCTOBER 22 FRIDAY 5:30 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**

**OCTOBER 23 SATURDAY 9:30 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, 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: Mary Lou Reiman 330-309-4578**

**OCTOBER 23 SATURDAY 10 AM LEDGES FROM OCTAGON SHELTER/CVNP** 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 on State Street, turn right. Go to the traffic light. Turn left onto Truxell/Kendall Park Rd. Go past driveway to Ledges Shelter and next drive on right has a sign for the Octagon shelter. We will hike the Ledges and Pine Grove trail. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**OCTOBER 24 SUNDAY 9:30 AM FORT LAURENS** Level 2, 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: Rosanne Swigart**



**OCTOBER 24 SUNDAY 4 PM HALLOWEEN WEENIE ROAST** **This is a member only event. Members, see details in your newsletter.**

**OCTOBER 25 MONDAY 9:30 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE WASHINGTON SQUARE** (No dog 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**

**OCTOBER 25 MONDAY 5 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE METZGER PARK** (No dog 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**

**OCTOBER 26 TUESDAY 9:30 AM BUTTERBRIDGE RD. ON THE TOWPATH** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [5400 Block of Butterbridge Rd. NW](#) Meet at the horse trail (Olde Muskingum Trail) parking lot on Butterbridge Road just across the river west of the towpath. Directions: Take Erie Avenue from either Massillon or Canal Fulton. Go west (towards the towpath) at Butterbridge intersection to the trailhead. Or, if you come via Rte. 21, it intersects Butterbridge west of Erie. Take Butterbridge to the trailhead. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

**OCTOBER 27 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY O'NEIL WOODS STARTING AT IRA RD TRAILHEAD/CVNP** Level 3/4, 6 miles, RR. This hike has a little of everything. Towpath, Buckeye Trail, and a loop through O'Neil Woods. Meet at Ira Road Trailhead on Riverview Road. Address: [3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula](#). Directions: Take I-77/8 north to Graham Rd. exit then turn west (left) on to Graham Rd. Then right on to Bath Rd. past Krieger's Market. Take Bath Rd. to Riverview Rd., turn right onto Riverview and go approx. 1 mile to Ira Rd. trailhead on the right. Alternate 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. **Leader: Bob Haren**

**OCTOBER 27 WEDNESDAY 6 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: Janice LaRocca**

**OCTOBER 28 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. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

**OCTOBER 29 FRIDAY 9:30 AM THE GORGE/FHS** 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**



**OCTOBER 29 FRIDAY 5:30 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**

**OCTOBER 30 SATURDAY 10 AM BOSTON MILL VISITOR CENTER/CVNP** Level 4, 8 miles, RR. We will be hiking the Buckeye and Valley Bridle trails to Pine Lane. No fresh water available so bring extra water! Loop hike on trail with hills! Stream crossings. Meet at the Boston Store Trailhead. Address: [6947 Riverview Road, Peninsula](#). Directions #1 for I-77 and I-271: Take I-77 north to I-271. Get off at Rte. 303 exit, follow 303 (east) to Peninsula. Before you get to the Cuyahoga River, turn left 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. Alternate Directions #2 for I-77 and Rte. 8. Take I-77 north to Rte. 8 north. Get off at Rte. 303 and head west to Peninsula. Cross the Cuyahoga river. Turn right onto Riverview Rd. (north), after going under freeway bridges, make a right into the 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**

**OCTOBER 30 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE QUAIL HOLLOW STATE PARK** (No dog 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: Ann Dolvin**



**OCTOBER 31 SUNDAY 9:30 AM CRAIG PITTMAN TRAILHEAD (NAVARRE) ON THE TOWPATH HALLOWEEN HIKE** (Costumes encouraged) 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**



**OCTOBER 31 SUNDAY 2 PM HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER HALLOWEEN HIKE** (Costumes encouraged) 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**