



**CELEBRATING 29 YEARS!**

**OCTOBER 2022 HIKING SCHEDULE**

**ALL VISITORS MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER.**

**VISITORS, PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND AN EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER ON OUR SIGN UP SHEET PRIOR TO HIKING. BEST TO ARRIVE 15 MINUTES AHEAD OF THE HIKE. THE LEADER WILL LEAVE THE TRAILHEAD ON TIME.**

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.

**OCTOBER 1 SATURDAY 9 AM FRY FAMILY PARK** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Hilly terrain on rolling fields, mostly grass trails, beautiful views. 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. **Leader: Glen Whipple**

**OCTOBER 1 SATURDAY 10 AM OCTAGON SHELTER LEDGES** 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 the next stop sign on State Street, turn right. Go to the traffic light. Turn left onto Truxell/Kendall Park Rd. Go past the driveway to Ledges Shelter and next drive on the right has a sign for the Octagon shelter. We will hike the Ledges and Pine Grove trail. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**OCTOBER 2 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 330-495-7303**

**OCTOBER 2 SUNDAY 2 PM SEIBERLING NATURE REALM** Level 3, 5 miles. RR in the visitor center. We will hike parts of the Mingo trail. Meet at the main parking lot off Smith Rd. Address: [1828 Smith Rd., Akron](#) 44313. 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 Rte.18 east exit towards Fairlawn. Make a left onto Smith Road. Nature Realm will be on the right. **Leader: Deb Withnell**

**OCTOBER 3 MONDAY 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 3 MONDAY 5:30 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**

**OCTOBER 4 TUESDAY 9 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 4 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**

**OCTOBER 5 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY O'NEIL WOODS STARTING AT IRA RD TRAILHEAD** 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 5 WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK** (Dogs not required) Level 2, up to 5 miles (this is a 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: Sue Bennett**

**OCTOBER 6 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 the north side of the street. Turn into the complex and

drive to the rear of the parking lot. The trailhead is at the rear of the parking lot. We will hike the Hoover trail. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

**OCTOBER 6 THURSDAY 10 AM SAND RUN INCLUDING MINGO AND DOGWOOD**

**TRAILS** Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Sand Run's Wadsworth Parking Lot. Address: [1400 Sand Run Pkwy., Akron](#). Directions: Take I-77/8 to Tallmadge Rd., turn west (left), it becomes Memorial, go to Portage Path and turn right (north). At the bottom of a long hill, you will see the entrance to the park on the left side. Turn left. The third parking area is the Wadsworth Parking lot. There is a sign for the Wadsworth Parking area. Shaded trail with lots of hills! **Leader: Carla Vondrak**

**OCTOBER 7 FRIDAY 9:30 AM HAMPTON HILLS** Level 3/4, 5 miles, RR. Meet in Hampton Hills parking lot on Peninsula Road. Address: [2925 Akron-Peninsula Rd., Akron](#). Directions: Go north on Rte. 77/8 to Steels Corner exit. Turn left. Go until Steels Corner dead ends. Turn left. Entrance to the main parking lot is the next left. Challenging hills and stream crossings. **Leader: Kathy Dimos**

**OCTOBER 7 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 8 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. They have recently restored the mill wheel on the Kirbys Mill! **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**OCTOBER 8 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**

**OCTOBER 9 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 the parking lot on the left. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

**OCTOBER 9 SUNDAY 2 PM 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. **Leader: David Kulik**

**OCTOBER 10 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**

**OCTOBER 10 MONDAY 5 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**

**OCTOBER 11 TUESDAY 9 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 11 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**

**OCTOBER 12 WEDNESDAY 10:30 AM HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK** Level 4, 7/10 mile, RR. **This is a member's only hike**

**OCTOBER 12 WEDNESDAY 5 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK** (Dogs not required) Level 2, up to 5 miles (this is a 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: Sue Bennett**

**OCTOBER 13 THURSDAY 10 AM BOCH HOLLOW STATE NATURE PRESERVE** Level 3, 7 miles, no RR. **This is a member's only hike.**

**OCTOBER 13 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 14 FRIDAY 10 AM PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first parking lot on the right on the main park road. Address: [5031 Manchester Rd., Akron](#). Directions: Take I-77 north to the Rte. 241/ 619 exit. Go north (right) on Rte. 241, then turn left

onto Rte. 619. Go to Rte. 93 and turn south (left) for about a mile to the park entrance on the left.

**Leader: Bob Haren**

**OCTOBER 14 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 15 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**

**OCTOBER 15 SATURDAY 10 AM MILL CREEK PARK** Level 3, 6 miles, RR. We will meet at Lily Pond Circle Trailhead in Mill Creek Park. We will view Lanternman's Mill, the Covered Bridge and the Suspension Bridge. Address: [Lily Pond Circle Trail, Youngstown](#). Directions: Take I-77N to exit 122A to merge onto US-224 E. Turn left onto George Washington Blvd. Continue onto Hilbish Ave. Turn left onto E Market St. Turn right onto Mogadore Rd. Turn left at Dollar General to merge onto I-76 E toward Youngstown. Take I-76 east to I-80 east. Then go right on I-680 South (at Rte. 11 intersection). Take exit 5 toward Glenwood Ave./Mahoning Ave. Turn right onto High St. Make left onto Glenwood Ave. and right onto Memorial Hill Dr. Turn right onto West Dr., turn left onto W. West Dr., turn right onto Birch Hill Dr. and then right to the parking lot. We will go to lunch after the hike at [Inner Circle Pizza, 1816 Boardman Poland Rd](#) **Leader: Erica Richardson**

**OCTOBER 16 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 16 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE QUAIL HOLLOW STATE PARK** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the 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: Ann Dolvin**

**OCTOBER 17 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**

**OCTOBER 17 MONDAY 5 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**

**OCTOBER 18 TUESDAY 9 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 18 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**

**OCTOBER 19 WEDNESDAY 9:30 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY CANTON PARKS MCKINLEY MONUMENT HIKE FROM THE GARDEN CENTER** Level 4, 5 miles, RR. THIS IS NOT A LAP HIKE! We will hike to McKinley Monument and will be doing 5 rounds of the following route: Around the Oval, up the McKinley Monument steps and around the back and side path next to the Monument. We will finish by hiking back to the Garden Center. 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: Jason Parr**

**OCTOBER 19 WEDNESDAY 5 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK** (Dogs not required) Level 2, up to 5 miles (this is a 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: Sue Bennett**

**OCTOBER 20 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 20 THURSDAY 10 AM HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER** Level 3, 5 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 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: Mary Lee**

**OCTOBER 21 FRIDAY 9 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 the 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 21 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 22 SATURDAY 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: Kathy Dimos**

**OCTOBER 22 SATURDAY 9:30 AM BLACKHAND GORGE STATE NATURE PRESERVE** Level 2/3, 6 miles, RR. **This is a member's only hike.**

**OCTOBER 23 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 the parking lot on the left. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

**OCTOBER 23 SUNDAY 4 PM ANNUAL HALLOWEEN WEENIE ROAST AT FIRESTONE METRO PARK.** **This is a member's only event.**

**OCTOBER 24 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**

**OCTOBER 24 MONDAY 5 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**

**OCTOBER 25 TUESDAY 9 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 25 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**

**OCTOBER 26 WEDNESDAY 10 AM SEIBERLING NATURE REALM TRIPLE VALLEY LOOP** Level 4, 8 miles. RR in the visitor center. Meet at the main parking lot off Smith Rd. Address: [1828 Smith Rd., Akron](#) 44313. 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 Rte.18 east exit towards Fairlawn. Make a left onto Smith Road. Nature Realm will be on the right. We will hike Mingo, Dogwood and Parkour trails. Shaded trail with lots of hills! Restroom stops available during the hike. **Leader: Carla Vondrak**

**OCTOBER 26 WEDNESDAY 5 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK** (Dogs not required) Level 2, up to 5 miles (this is a 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: Sue Bennett**

**OCTOBER 27 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**

**OCTOBER 27 THURSDAY 10 AM 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**

**OCTOBER 28 FRIDAY 9 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**

**OCTOBER 28 FRIDAY 5:30 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O’SCHANTER 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 29 SATURDAY 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: Barb Brisbine**

**OCTOBER 29 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**

**OCTOBER 30 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 30 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE WALBORN RESERVOIR** (Dogs not required) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [11324 Price St., Alliance](#). Go north on Rte. 44 (Ravenna Ave.) to the intersection of Pontius Rd. in New Baltimore. Go right (east) on Pontius and continue east until you get to Walborn. Turn right into the park then take the left lane to park in the rear lot back near the pavilion. **Leader: Mary Lee**

**OCTOBER 31 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**

**OCTOBER 31 MONDAY 5 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**