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### OCTOBER 2023 HIKING SCHEDULE

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

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

Guests, if you intend to show up on a hike that is not a designated lap hike, please be advised that it should be your goal to complete the miles that are board approved for that hike. You should be able to complete a 3 mile hike in 1 hour and a 5 mile hike in less than 2 hours. Showing up to a hike and asking the hike leader to modify their hike based on your personal agenda, time constraints or skill level is putting our hike leaders in a very uncomfortable position. Please use good judgment by reading the start times correctly, the miles listed and the intended skill level to complete the hike.

**OCTOBER 1 SUNDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY** Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at the library. Address: [5712 12th St. NW, Canton](#). Directions: Get to the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12<sup>th</sup> St. to the entrance to Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake Park on the left. Meet at the first parking lot on the right as you arrive. **Leader: Lena Earles**

**OCTOBER 1 SUNDAY 2 PM HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER BEECH DROP HIKE** 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: Take Maple Street (which becomes Easton) to the roundabout at Paris Ave. Turn right and continue to Route 153 (by Motts). Turn left. Continue to Route 183 (Union Ave.). Turn right and continue to Daniel Street. Turn left on Daniel and go a short distance to the parking lot on the right. **Leader: Paul Hobe**

**OCTOBER 2 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 2 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 East to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south, (turn right off the exit.) Continue through town then turn left onto South St. Turn right on Nickelplate. Go past the high school and across from the YMCA, turn left into the park. **Leader: Vicky Clapper**

**OCTOBER 3 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 3 TUESDAY 4:30 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 4 WEDNESDAY 10 AM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER** Level 1, 3 miles, RR. This is not a lap hike. Meet at the Garden Center Parking Lot. Address: [1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton](#). Directions: Enter the park from 12th street, make left onto Stadium Park Dr. and go to the Garden Center Lot. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

**OCTOBER 4 WEDNESDAY 10 AM TALLMADGE MEADOWS PARK/MUNROE FALLS** Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [1088 North Ave., Tallmadge](#). THIS IS A DIFFERENT START LOCATION THAN OUR NORMAL START LOCATION IN MUNROE FALLS METRO PARK! Directions: Take Rte. 8 North to Portage Trail exit. Turn right (east) and go to Munroe Falls Avenue (at first traffic light). Turn left onto Munroe Falls Ave. Travel approximately 2 miles where it dead ends into State Route 91. Turn (south) on State Rte. 91. Make a left onto North Ave. across from Northmoreland Ave. We will hike Tallmadge Meadows and Munroe Falls Metro Park. **Leader: David Kulik**

**OCTOBER 4 WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK** (Dogs not required) Level 2, up to 5 miles, lap hike. RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Lower Parking lot (sign says Lower Parking lot NOT Stark Parks Petros Park) on Perry Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77 to Faircrest Exit south of Canton. Turn west, go to Perry Road, turn north to the first parking lot on the left, which will be a one-way entrance. **Leader: Kathy Smith**

**OCTOBER 5 THURSDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE BIG BEND DOUBLE LOOP** (Dogs not required) Level 3/4, 5 miles, RR. This is a very scenic hike off the towpath through beautiful woods over moderately challenging hills and steps. Address: [1337 Merriman Rd., Akron](#). Meet at the parking lot, Big Bend Trailhead on Merriman Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77/8 to Tallmadge Road exit. Turn left (west). Follow Tallmadge to Merriman Rd. Turn right onto Merriman. The trailhead is about 1.5 miles on the right. The Sandrun Big Bend metro park sign is a little difficult to see from the road as it is halfway down the big hill and it is a sharp right at the entrance sign. **Leader: Mary Lee**

**OCTOBER 5 THURSDAY 5 PM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK** Level 2, **3/5 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: Colleen Logan**

**OCTOBER 6 FRIDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE FRY FAMILY PARK** (Dogs not required) 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: Mary Lee**

**OCTOBER 7 SATURDAY 9 AM NORMA JOHNSON CONSERVATION CENTER (NJCC)** Level 3/4, 6 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. Lunch after at Dutch Valley Restaurant, [1343 Old Rte 39 NE, Sugarcreek](#). **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**OCTOBER 7 SATURDAY 9:30 AM THE GORGE** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [1160 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls](#). Meet at Gorge parking lot off of Front St. We will hike the Gorge and across the street. Directions: Take I-77/8 North to Cuyahoga Falls Ave. exit. Make a left turn at the end of the ramp. It will become Gorge Blvd. then Front St. at the traffic light. Park entrance is on the left side on the other side of the bridge. **Leader: Lena Earles**

**OCTOBER 8 SUNDAY 9:30 AM LAKE AVE. TRAILHEAD FROM ERNIE'S** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Hike the Towpath. Address: [135 Lake Avenue NW., Massillon](#). Directions: From Rte. 30: Follow Rte. 21 into Massillon and exit at Lake Ave. Ernie's is on the southwest corner of Rte. 21 and Lake Ave. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

**OCTOBER 8 SUNDAY 2 PM 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. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**OCTOBER 9 MONDAY 10 AM WALBORN RESERVOIR** 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: Ann Dolvin**

**OCTOBER 9 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 East to Louisville exit. Take Rte. 44 south, (turn right off the exit.) Continue through town then turn left onto South St. Turn right on Nickelplate. Go past the high school and across from the YMCA, turn left into the park. **Leader: Vicky Clapper**

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**OCTOBER 10 TUESDAY 4:30 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 11 WEDNESDAY 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 11 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY ME AND MY DOG HIKE CAMP TUSCAZOAR**, (Dogs not required) Level 4, 5 miles Meet at the parking lot at the entrance for Camp Tuscazoar. Address: [6066 Boy Scout Rd NE, Dover](#). Directions: Take I-77 south to Bolivar/Zoar exit. Take Rte. 212 left (east) through Zoar to Rte. 800, turn left (north), go a short distance, turn right (east), go over a bridge, turn right onto Boy Scout Rd. and go to camp entrance on the right. **Leader: Mary Lee**

**OCTOBER 11 WEDNESDAY 5 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE PETROS PARK** Level 2, up to 5 miles, lap hike. RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Lower Parking lot (sign says Lower Parking lot NOT Stark Parks Petros Park) on Perry Road. Directions: Take Rte. 77 to Faircrest Exit south of Canton. Turn west, go to Perry Road, turn north to the first parking lot on the left, which will be a one way entrance. **Leader: Sue Bennett**

**OCTOBER 12 THURSDAY 10 AM GOODYEAR HEIGHTS METRO PARK** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [2077 Newton St., Akron](#). Meet at the 2<sup>nd</sup> parking lot north of Newton St. Directions: Take Cleveland Ave./Canton Rd. north (becomes Rte. 91/Darrow Rd.) to Newton St. Turn west (left) on Newton to entrance just west of the shelter, go to 2<sup>nd</sup> parking lot. This hike will be in the woods and will include hills. **Leader: David Kulik**

**OCTOBER 12 THURSDAY 5 PM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK** Level 2, **3/5 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: Colleen Logan**

**OCTOBER 13 FRIDAY 9:30 AM MOGADORE RESERVOIR EAST** 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 east side of the reservoir. There are small water crossings. **Leader: Lena Earles**

**OCTOBER 13 FRIDAY 5:30 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY**

(Dogs not required) Level 2/3, 3 miles, RR. Address: [5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton](#) 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales Road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O'Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

**OCTOBER 14 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 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. Join us for lunch after the hike at [Inner Circle Pizza, 1816 Boardman Poland Rd](#) **Leader: Erica Richardson**

**OCTOBER 14 SATURDAY 10 AM WAYNESBURG PARK LOOP AND SANDY VALLEY TRAIL HIKE** Level 2, 5 miles, no RR. Address: [134 W. Lisbon St., Waynesburg](#). (Restroom at McDonald's, 8720 Waynesburg Dr. SE). Directions: Take I-77 south to Rte. 30 east, to Rte. 43 south towards Waynesburg. In Waynesburg, at the light in front of Rite Aid, go straight on Rte. 183 west. Do not turn left on Rte. 43 south. Go to the light in town and turn right. PARK AT CIBO'S LOT. We will hike the Waynesburg Village Park Loop trail and the Sandy Valley Trail along the Sandy Creek. Some narrow trails, wear long pants. Please join us for lunch afterwards at Cibo's. **Leader: Kathy Smith**

**OCTOBER 15 - 21 TENNESSEE TRIP (for members only)**

**OCTOBER 15 SUNDAY 9:30 AM WASHINGTON SQUARE** Level 2, 5 miles. Restroom at Starbucks, 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: Sue Bennett**

**OCTOBER 15 SUNDAY 2 PM 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 16 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**

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**OCTOBER 17 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: Barb Brisbine**

**OCTOBER 17 TUESDAY 4:30 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 18 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. The parking lot fills up and carpooling is encouraged. **Leader: Bob Haren**

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**OCTOBER 19 THURSDAY 10 AM EVERETT COVERED BRIDGE** Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at Everett Covered Bridge [2370 Everett Rd, Peninsula](#) Directions: Take I-77/8 to Rte. 303, turn left (west) to Peninsula. Go straight through town, cross the river, then left onto Riverview Rd. (south). Go 2.8 miles then make a right onto Everett Rd. heading west. Parking lot about 1/2 mile on the left. **Leader: Carla Vondrak**

**OCTOBER 19 THURSDAY 5 PM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK** Level 2, **3/5 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: Colleen Logan**

**OCTOBER 20 FRIDAY 9 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 Sippl Valley Trail. **Leader: Tracey Clarke**

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**OCTOBER 21 SATURDAY 10 AM BATH NATURE PRESERVE** Level 2/3, 5 miles, RR. We hike limestone and grass trails in shade and sun. Address: [4160 Ira Rd., Akron](#) (38 miles from Canton). Directions: Take I-77 north. Take exit 138, Ghent Rd., turn left onto Ghent. Then a slight right onto N. Cleveland Massillon Rd. Left onto Ira. Rd. One mile to Hickory Farm Lane on the left. Follow Hickory Farm Lane to the parking lot. Bath Nature Preserve is 410 acres formerly part of the Raymond Firestone Estate. Physical features range from open fields to old growth forests and wetlands, including a Tamarack Bog. **Leader: Kathy Blinco**

**OCTOBER 22 SUNDAY 9:30 AM LAKE AVE. TRAILHEAD FROM ERNIE'S** Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Hike the Towpath. Address: [135 Lake Avenue NW., Massillon](#). Directions: From Rte. 30: Follow Rte. 21 into Massillon and exit at Lake Ave. Ernie's is on the southwest corner of Rte. 21 and Lake Ave. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**



**OCTOBER 22 SUNDAY 4 PM ANNUAL HALLOWEEN HIKE/WEENIE ROAST AT FIRESTONE METRO PARK** **This is a member only event.**  
**Leaders: Lena Earles (5 mi) & Dana Durr (3 mi)**

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**Leader: Erica Richardson**

**OCTOBER 25 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY HAPPY DAYS** Level 3/4, 6 miles, RR. Meet in the parking lot across the street from Happy Days. Address: [500 West Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula](#). We will hike to the Ledges. Directions: Take I-77/8 north to Rte. 303. Turn west (left) to the parking lot on the right about one mile from Rte. 8. **Leader: Mary Lee 330-705-7748**

**OCTOBER 25 WEDNESDAY 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**

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**OCTOBER 26 THURSDAY 10 AM HUNT FARM/CVNP** Level 4, 8 miles, RR. Heading north on the Valley Bridle Trail to Wetmore. Hills, trails, and stream crossings. Meet at Hunt Farm Trailhead parking lot on Bolanz Rd. Address: [2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula](#). Directions: Take I-77/8 to Steels Corner Rd. exit, turn left (west). Follow Steel's Corner Rd., after 3 miles make right on to Northampton Rd. After 2.5 miles, make left onto Akron Peninsula Rd. Go to Bolanz Rd. (about 1/2 mile) and turn right, parking lot on your left. If you get to Szalay's Farm market at Riverview Rd., you went too far. **Leader: Bob Haren**

**OCTOBER 26 THURSDAY 5 PM VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK** Level 2, **3/5 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: Colleen Logan**

**OCTOBER 27 FRIDAY 9:30 AM WALBORN RESERVOIR** 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: Lena Earles**

**OCTOBER 27 FRIDAY 5:30 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY** (Dogs not required) Level 2/3, 3 miles, RR. Address: [5055 Hills and Dales Rd NW, Canton](#) 44708. Directions: Go South on Dressler Road from Belden Village, then turn right onto Hills and Dales Road and go west for about 1 mile. Turn right into the Tam O'Shanter Property. Go to the parking lot on the right side of the entrance. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

**OCTOBER 28 SATURDAY 10 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: Deb Withnell**



**OCTOBER 28 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE QUAIL HOLLOW STATE PARK** (Dogs not required) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at first large parking lot on the left. Follow signs for the playground, pond and parking lot. Address: [13480 Congress Lake Ave., Hartville](#). Directions: Go north on Rte. 43 or east on Rte. 619 to the square of Hartville. Go north on Congress Lake Rd. for approximately 1 mile to the park entrance on the right. Go about ¼ mile, then make left to the parking lot. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

**OCTOBER 29 SUNDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY** Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at the library. Address: [5712 12th St. NW, Canton](#). Directions: Get to the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12<sup>th</sup> St. to the entrance to Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake Park on the left. Meet at the first parking lot on the right as you arrive. **Leader: Dana Durr**

**OCTOBER 29 SUNDAY 2 PM ATWOOD LAKE** Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [9446 Shop Rd., NE, Mineral City](#). Directions: Take I-77 south to the Bolivar exit, turn left and follow Rte. 212 through Zoar and to Rte. 800. Turn left on Rte. 800 for a short distance, then turn right to continue on Rte. 212. Just past New Cumberland turn left at the Marina sign (custard stand on the corner.) After you pass the Marina go .8 mile to Shop Rd. and turn right for the park entrance. Go beyond the park office and across the road from the Activity Center is the parking lot on the left. Park near the trailhead and Amphitheater. Join us for food and drinks after the hike. **Leader: Rich Aeling**

**OCTOBER 30 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 30 MONDAY 6 PM HUNTERS MOON HIKE SPRINGFIELD BOG METROPARK** Level 2, **3/5 miles**, lap hike, RR. Address: [1400 Portage Line Rd., Akron](#). Directions: Take Cleveland Ave./Canton Rd. north, turn right on Tisen Rd., becomes Cleveland Ave./Portage Line Rd after the left curve. Go about a mile to the entrance on the left. This is a nice trail with bogs and prairies. We will be able to see wildflowers, a sunset and then the Harvest Moon. BRING A FLASHLIGHT! **Leader: Bob Haren**



**OCTOBER 31 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 31 TUESDAY 4:30 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**