



CELEBRATING 29 YEARS!

SEPTEMBER 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.

SEPTEMBER 1 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

SEPTEMBER 1 THURSDAY 10 AM CASCADE VALLEY METRO PARK starting from VALLEY VIEW AREA Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the barn (Himelright Lodge) parking lot [1212 Cuyahoga St. Akron, OH 44313](#). 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. Go approximately 1.4 miles and turn left into Valley View barn (Himelright Lodge) parking lot. We will hike Cascade, Valley Link and Parcours trails. This is a scenic area through beautiful woods over moderately challenging hills and steps. **Leader: Carla Vondrak**

SEPTEMBER 2 FRIDAY 9 AM FIRESTONE METRO PARK Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the first parking lot (Tuscarawas Meadows) after entering the park from the south on Harrington Rd. Address: [2620 Harrington Rd., Akron](#). Directions: Take I-77 north to Arlington Rd. exit. Turn north (right) onto Arlington Rd. then left onto Warner Rd. Turn right (north) onto Harrington Rd. to the entrance of the park just across the bridge on the left. **Leader: Lena Earles**

SEPTEMBER 2 FRIDAY 6:30 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**

SEPTEMBER 3 SATURDAY 9:30 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE WASHINGTON SQUARE

(Dogs not 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**

SEPTEMBER 3 SATURDAY 9:30 AM WILDERNESS CENTER Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address:

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

SEPTEMBER 4 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**

SEPTEMBER 4 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**

SEPTEMBER 5 MONDAY 9 AM LABOR DAY HIKE SOUTHGATE PARK IN GREEN/

KAYAK (OPTIONAL) AT NIMISILA RESERVOIR Level 2, 4 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 trails in Southgate. Following the hike, we will drive to Nimisila Reservoir C6 parking area to launch kayaks. Address: [6130 Christman Rd, Akron, OH](#). Directions: PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A BRIDGE OUT ON CHRISTMAN RD. PLEASE FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS TO KAYAK: Turn left (North) onto Massillon Rd. out of Boettler park entrance. Turn left onto Koons Rd. Turn right onto S. Arlington Rd., then turn left onto Killinger Rd. Go about 1 mile and turn right onto Christman Rd. You will see the C-6 parking sign immediately on your left. Drop off kayaks and then continue up the hill to the parking area. RR at the upper parking area. There are no kayak rentals available at this site. Bring a packed lunch if you are kayaking. **Leader: Erica Richardson**

SEPTEMBER 6 TUESDAY 9 AM CRYSTAL SPRINGS TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 miles,

RR. Address: [4503 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon](#). Meet at the Crystal Springs parking lot on Erie St. across from Bocca Grande Restaurant between Canal Fulton and Massillon close to High Mill. We will hike the Towpath. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

SEPTEMBER 6 TUESDAY 6 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: Larry Kempf

SEPTEMBER 7 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY HIKE 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 I-77 north to Rte. 18. Take Rte. 18 east 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: Bob Haren**

SEPTEMBER 7 WEDNESDAY 6 PM SPRINGFIELD BOG METROPARK Level 2, up to 5 miles. This is a 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. **Leader: Jodi Helderman**

SEPTEMBER 8 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**

SEPTEMBER 8 THURSDAY 10 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: Carla Vondrak**

SEPTEMBER 9 FRIDAY 9 AM PORTAGE LAKES STATE PARK (Dog not required) 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: Mary Gaiani**

SEPTEMBER 9 FRIDAY 6:30 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**

SEPTEMBER 10 SATURDAY 9:30 AM 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 #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: Paul Hobe**

SEPTEMBER 10 SATURDAY 1 PM CAMP TUSCAZOAR PIG ROAST HIKE Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the parking lot at the entrance for Camp Tuscazoar. Hike at 1 pm and pig roast at 3 pm. Cost for the Pig Roast is \$15 presale, (online purchase available at givebutter.com/pigroast). Tickets at the door \$20. For details on the pig roast go to tuscazoar.org/. Address: [6066 Boy Scout Rd NE, Dover](http://6066%20Boy%20Scout%20Rd%20NE%20Dover). 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 1.5 miles to camp entrance. Turn left to PARK AT THE TOP PARKING LOT. Walk to the park entrance across the street, walk down to meet in the main parking lot. This is an annual fundraiser for Camp Tuscazoar. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

SEPTEMBER 11 SUNDAY 9:30 AM JOHN GLENN GROVE TRAILHEAD (WARMINGTON RD.) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Approximate address: [8000 Warmington Rd. SW, Massillon](http://8000%20Warmington%20Rd.%20SW%20Massillon). 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: Sue Bennett**

SEPTEMBER 11 SUNDAY 2 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE OAK HILL (Dogs not required) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [3901 Oak Hill Road, Peninsula](http://3901%20Oak%20Hill%20Road%20Peninsula). 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 .6 mile south then make right onto Major Rd. Go about 1.5 mile then make left onto Oak Hill Rd. Parking lot less than a mile on the left. **Leader: Ann Dolvin**

SEPTEMBER 12 MONDAY 9:30 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE VETERANS COMMUNITY PARK (Dogs not required) Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [1714 Schneider St. NE, Canton](http://1714%20Schneider%20St.%20NE%20Canton). 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: Larry Kempf**

SEPTEMBER 12 MONDAY 6 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](http://1420%20S.%20Nickelplate%20St.%20Louisville). 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 2nd 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**

SEPTEMBER 13 TUESDAY 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](http://2533%20Farber%20St.%20SE%20Magnolia). 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**

SEPTEMBER 13 TUESDAY 6 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE SOUTHGATE PARK IN GREEN (Dogs not required) Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: [5300 Massillon Rd, North Canton](http://5300%20Massillon%20Rd.%20North%20Canton). 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: Larry Kempf**

SEPTEMBER 14 WEDNESDAY 10 AM 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 the main lot. Hills and water crossings.

Leader: Karla Bedard

SEPTEMBER 14 WEDNESDAY 6 PM SPRINGFIELD BOG METROPARK Level 2, up to 5 miles. This is a 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.

Leader: Jodi Helderman

SEPTEMBER 15 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 the first parking lot on the left.

Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender

SEPTEMBER 15 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

SEPTEMBER 16 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**

SEPTEMBER 16 FRIDAY 6:30 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**

SEPTEMBER 17 SATURDAY 9 AM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, 5 miles, RR. This is 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. **Leader: Jason Parr**

SEPTEMBER 17 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. Several large hills. Lunch after at Dutch Valley Restaurant, [1343 Old Rte 39 NE, Sugarcreek](#). **Leader: Karla Bedard**

SEPTEMBER 18 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**

SEPTEMBER 18 SUNDAY 2 PM 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**

SEPTEMBER 19 MONDAY 9:30 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: Cheryl Paine**

SEPTEMBER 19 MONDAY 6 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 2nd 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**

SEPTEMBER 20 TUESDAY 9 AM CRYSTAL SPRINGS TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [4503 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon](#). Meet at the Crystal Springs parking lot on Erie St. across from Bocca Grande Restaurant between Canal Fulton and Massillon close to High Mill. We will hike the Towpath. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

SEPTEMBER 20 TUESDAY 6 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: Larry Kempf**

SEPTEMBER 21 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY RED LOCK TRAILHEAD/CVNP Level 4, 6 miles, RR. Heading north on the Buckeye Trail. Return on the Valley Bridle Trail. Trail has hills, steps, 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 gravel parking lot is

available at Jaite Trailhead across the river on the right, approximate address [15700 Vaughn Rd. Brecksville](#) **Leader: Bob Haren**

SEPTEMBER 21 WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM SPRINGFIELD BOG METROPARK Level 2, up to 5 miles. This is a 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. **Leader: Jodi Helderman**

SEPTEMBER 22 THURSDAY 10 AM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 2, 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**

SEPTEMBER 22 THURSDAY 10 AM GOODYEAR HEIGHTS METRO PARK Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Address: [2077 Newton St., Akron](#). Meet at the 2nd 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 2nd parking lot. This hike will be in the woods (shady) and will include hills. **Leader: David Kulik**

SEPTEMBER 23 FRIDAY 9 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**

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SEPTEMBER 24 SATURDAY 10 AM 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 towards the park entrance and office. Go beyond the entrance and office to the trailhead parking lot near the Amphitheater on the left, across the road from the Activity Center. Lunch after at the Lighthouse Bistro Restaurant at the Marina (restaurant address: [9280 Atwood Lake Rd. NE](#)). **Leader: Rich Aeling**

SEPTEMBER 24 SATURDAY 10 AM BOLIVAR AQUEDUCT MCDONNELL TRAILHEAD (on route 212). Level 2, 5 miles, no RR. Restroom is located 1 ½ miles away on Towpath which we will pass on our hike or you can stop at DQ/Bell Stores. gas station just off I-77 exit. Address: [715 OH-212, Bolivar](#). Directions: Take I-77 south to Bolivar exit #93. Turn right (west) following Rte. 212 through 212 through Bolivar. Go a short distance on Rte. 212 and just before the Tuscarawas river, the parking lot will be on the right. (If you go over the river and pass Shepler Church Road you went too far.) Come and join us for a shady walk on the Towpath and lunch afterwards in the cute village of Bolivar. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

SEPTEMBER 25 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

SEPTEMBER 25 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**

SEPTEMBER 26 MONDAY 9:30 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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Leader: Karla Bedard

SEPTEMBER 27 TUESDAY 9 AM CRYSTAL SPRINGS TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [4503 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon](#). Meet at the Crystal Springs parking lot on Erie St. across from Bocca Grande Restaurant between Canal Fulton and Massillon close to High Mill. We will hike the Towpath. **Leader: Rosanne Swigart**

SEPTEMBER 27 TUESDAY 6 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: Larry Kempf

SEPTEMBER 28 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY HIKE BOSTON MILL VISITOR CENTER 2 WATERFALL HIKE/CVNP Level 4, 5 miles, RR. See the Blue Hen Falls and Buttermilk Falls. Trails/Hills/Streams. Meet at Boston Store Visitor Center. Address: [6947 Riverview Road, Peninsula](#). 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: Carla Vondrak**

SEPTEMBER 28 WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM SPRINGFIELD BOG METROPARK Level 2, up to 5 miles. This is a 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.

Leader: Jodi Helderman

SEPTEMBER 29 THURSDAY 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

SEPTEMBER 29 THURSDAY 10 AM MARTINDALE PARK Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Meet at Martindale Canton Park. Address: [4053 Martindale Rd. NE, Canton](#). Directions: Take I-77 into Canton, then Rte. 62 east to Middlebranch Rd. Turn left at the light. Then left onto Martindale Road. Trailhead is on the right. We will hike the Middlebranch trail. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

SEPTEMBER 30 FRIDAY 9 AM BOLIVAR AQUEDUCT MCDONNELL TRAILHEAD (on route 212). Level 2, 5 miles, no RR. Restroom is located 1 ½ miles away on Towpath which we will pass on our hike or you can stop at DQ/Bell Stores. gas station just off I-77 exit. Address: [715 OH-212, Bolivar](#). Directions: Take I-77 south to Bolivar exit #93. Turn right (west) following Rte. 212 through 212 through Bolivar. Go a short distance on Rte. 212 and just before the Tuscarawas river, the parking lot will be on the right. (If you go over the river and pass Shepler Church Road you went too far.) **Leader:**

Lena Earles 330-495-7303

SEPTEMBER 30 FRIDAY 6:30 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**