



CELEBRATING



SEPTEMBER 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.

SEPTEMBER 1 FRIDAY 9:30 AM TAM O'SHANTER PROPERTY Level 2/3, 5 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: Kathy Dimos

SEPTEMBER 2 SATURDAY 9:30 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE WASHINGTON SQUARE (Dogs not required) 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: Brenda Ball**

SEPTEMBER 2 SATURDAY 10 AM WILLIAM J. ROBERTSON PRESERVE Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Meet at PARKING LOT A. The sign is very tiny under the "No Trucks" sign. This is a new hike for the club with grass, forest and crushed limestone paths. Beautiful views of nature and water the whole way. Hope to see inside the new Morton Salt lab. [Address: 85 Morning Star Dr., Rittman](#). Directions: From the Canal Fulton area via route 21. Take Route 21 North to Eastern and turn left (west).

Take Eastern all the way to Route 57 (Wadsworth Rd). Turn left (south) on Wadsworth Rd to Rittman Rd/E Ohio Ave. Turn right on Rittman Rd/E. Ohio Ave and take it to Doylestown Rd. Turn left at Doylestown. Drive a short distance then right on Shondel Rd. Shondel turns into Morning Star Dr. Pull into Parking Lot A where the kayak launch is located. After the hike some may want to visit Rittman Orchards and Farm or eat lunch at Shelly's Uptown Grill. **Leader: Deb Withnell**

SEPTEMBER 3 SUNDAY 7 AM 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: Margie Baker**

SEPTEMBER 3 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**

SEPTEMBER 3 SUNDAY 2 PM 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**

SEPTEMBER 4 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**

SEPTEMBER 4 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 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**

SEPTEMBER 5 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 5 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**

SEPTEMBER 6 WEDNESDAY 9 AM CRAIG PITTMAN TRAILHEAD (NAVARRE) ON THE TOWPATH Level 2, **10 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: Margie Baker**

SEPTEMBER 6 WEDNESDAY 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 6 WEDNESDAY 6 PM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK Level 1, up to 5 miles, lap hike, 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: Barb Hoot**

SEPTEMBER 7 THURSDAY 10 AM 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. (37 miles from Canton.) Beautiful views of the lake, hilly mostly wooded trails. **Leader: David Kulik**

SEPTEMBER 7 THURSDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, up to 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: Colleen Logan**

SEPTEMBER 8 FRIDAY 9:30 AM CLINTON TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Approximate address: [2749 North St., Clinton](#). Directions: Take Erie St from Canal Fulton to Clinton and turn left on North St. Parking lot on the right. We will hike the Towpath. **Leader: Kathy Dimos**

SEPTEMBER 8 FRIDAY 6:30 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**

SEPTEMBER 9 SATURDAY 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: Kathy Blinco**

SEPTEMBER 9 SATURDAY 1 PM CAMP TUSCAZOAR HIKE/PIG ROAST Level 4, 5 miles, RR. Meet at the parking lot at the entrance for Camp Tuscazoar. Hike at 1 pm and optional pig roast starting at 3 pm. Cost for the Pig Roast is \$20 presale, (online purchase available at givebutter.com/pigroast). Tickets at the door \$25. For details on the pig roast go to tuscazoar.org/. Address: [6066 Boy Scout Rd NE, Dover](http://6066%20Boy%20Scout%20Rd%20NE%2C%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. Those who would like to attend the pig roast can go following the conclusion of the hike. **Leader: Mary Lee**

SEPTEMBER 10 SUNDAY 7 AM PETROS PARK Level 2, up to 5 miles, lap hike. RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](http://3519%20Perry%20Dr.%20SW%2C%20Canton). 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: Margie Baker**

SEPTEMBER 10 SUNDAY 9:30 AM SIPPO LAKE EXPLORATION GATEWAY Level 2/3, 5 miles. RR at the library. Address: [5712 12th St. NW, Canton](http://5712%2012th%20St.%20NW%2C%20Canton). Directions: Get to the intersection of 12th St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12th 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**

SEPTEMBER 10 SUNDAY 2 PM 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](http://13480%20Congress%20Lake%20Ave.%2C%20Hartville). 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**

SEPTEMBER 11-17 GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK TRIP (For members only)

SEPTEMBER 11 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](http://1714%20Schneider%20St.%20NE%2C%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: Brenda Ball**

SEPTEMBER 11 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.%2C%20Louisville). 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: Kathy Russell**

SEPTEMBER 12 TUESDAY 9 AM CRYSTAL SPRINGS TRAILHEAD Level 2, 5 miles, RR. Address: [4503 Erie Ave. NW, Massillon](http://4503%20Erie%20Ave.%20NW%2C%20Massillon). 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 12 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](http://5300%20Massillon%20Rd.%2C%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: Erica Richardson

SEPTEMBER 13 WEDNESDAY 10 AM PETROS PARK Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Address: [3519 Perry Dr. SW, Canton](#). Meet at the Lower Parking lot (sign says Lower Parking lot NOT Stark Parks Petros Park) 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. **Leaders: Lola Bender & Ted Bender**

SEPTEMBER 13 WEDNESDAY 10 AM 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: 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 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 13 WEDNESDAY 6 PM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK Level 1, up to 5 miles, lap hike, 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: Kathy Dimos**

SEPTEMBER 14 THURSDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE 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: Mary Lee**

SEPTEMBER 14 THURSDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, up to 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: Colleen Logan**

SEPTEMBER 15 FRIDAY 9:30 AM SAND RUN METRO PARK Level 3/4, 5 miles, RR. We will hike the Valley Connector trail and the Schumacher Trail in Cascade Valley Metro Park. 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. **Leader: Lena Earles**

SEPTEMBER 15 FRIDAY 6:30 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**

SEPTEMBER 16 SATURDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE HUSTON BRUMBAUGH NATURE CENTER (Dogs not required) Level 3, 5 miles, RR. Lots of hills and boardwalks. 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**

SEPTEMBER 16 SATURDAY 10 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 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. Food and beverage after hike at Towpath Tavern. **Leader: Rich Aeling**

SEPTEMBER 17 SUNDAY 7 AM 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: Tracey Clarke**

SEPTEMBER 17 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**

SEPTEMBER 17 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 the main lot. Hills and water crossings. **Leader: Karla Bedard**

SEPTEMBER 18 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: Larry Kempf**

SEPTEMBER 18 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 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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SEPTEMBER 20 WEDNESDAY 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. **Leader: Ted Bender**

SEPTEMBER 20 WEDNESDAY 10 AM ME AND MY DOG HIKE 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: Mary Lee**

SEPTEMBER 20 WEDNESDAY 6 PM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK Level 1, up to 5 miles, lap hike, 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: Barb Hoot**

SEPTEMBER 21 THURSDAY 10 AM KENDALL LAKE/CVNP Level 3/4, 6 miles, RR. We will hike Salt Run and the Cross Country Trail. Address: [1000 Kendall Park Road, Peninsula](#). Directions: Go north on I-77 to Rte. 8. Take the Seasons Rd. exit and 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 at State Street, turn right. At the traffic light turn left onto Truxell/Kendall Park Rd. Continue to the trailhead on the left after passing the Ledges and the Octagon areas on the right. **Leader: Carla Vondrak**

SEPTEMBER 21 THURSDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, up to 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: Colleen Logan**

SEPTEMBER 22 FRIDAY 9:30 AM BOLIVAR AQUEDUCT MCDONNELL TRAILHEAD (on route 212). Level 2, 5 miles, no RR. Restroom is located 1½ 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**

SEPTEMBER 22 FRIDAY 6:30 PM ME AND MY DOG HIKE TAM O'SHANTER

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SEPTEMBER 23 SATURDAY 9:30 AM SPRINGFIELD BOG METROPARK Level 2, 3/5miles, 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: Deb Withnell**

SEPTEMBER 23 SATURDAY 10 AM MOHICAN STATE PARK Level 4, **8 miles** RR. Address: [3116 SR 3 Loudonville](#), OH 44842. Directions: From Canton take SR 30 west toward Wooster. At Wooster take SR 3 south through Loudonville to the State Park campgrounds entrance north of SR 97. Park in the lot next to the check-in station at the entrance. Bring a packed lunch to eat midway at a pavilion at the Gorge Overlook. This is such a beautiful area! Hills and trails. **Leader: David Kulik**

SEPTEMBER 24 SUNDAY 7 AM 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: Tracey Clarke**

SEPTEMBER 24 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 12th St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12th 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**

SEPTEMBER 24 SUNDAY 1 PM 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. Join us for dinner or drinks after the hike at the [Hoplin' Frog Brewery, 1680 E Waterloo Rd, Akron, OH](#) **Leader: Erica Richardson**

SEPTEMBER 25 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**

SEPTEMBER 25 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 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**

SEPTEMBER 26 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 26 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**

SEPTEMBER 27 WEDNESDAY 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**

SEPTEMBER 27 WEDNESDAY 10 AM WICKED WEDNESDAY HIKE 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**

SEPTEMBER 27 WEDNESDAY 6 PM JACKSON COMMUNITY PARK Level 1, up to 5 miles, lap hike, 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: Barb Hoot**

SEPTEMBER 28 THURSDAY 10 AM CANAL LANDS TRAILHEAD/ZOAR HISTORY TOUR Level 2, 3 miles, RR. Meet at the towpath parking lot on Dover/Zoar Rd. by the river. Approximate address: [8645 Dover Zoar Rd NE, Dover](#) (GPS may want Zoar). Directions: Take I-77 south to the Bolivar/Zoar exit #93. Turn left (east) on Rte. 212 and go into Zoar. In Zoar, turn right on Dover/Zoar Rd., go across the levy to the trailhead. We will hike to the wetlands, the cemetery and then back. Visit Zoar Village after the hike for a history tour, cost \$8. Join us for lunch afterwards. **Leader: Kendel Croston**

SEPTEMBER 28 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 and will include hills. **Leader: David Kulik**

SEPTEMBER 28 THURSDAY 6 PM CANTON PARKS FROM THE GARDEN CENTER Level 1, up to 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: Colleen Logan**

SEPTEMBER 29 FRIDAY 9:30 AM BOLIVAR AQUEDUCT MCDONNELL TRAILHEAD (on route 212). Level 2, 5 miles, no RR. Restroom is located 1½ 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

SEPTEMBER 29 FRIDAY 6:30 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**

SEPTEMBER 30 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 12th St. NW and Perry Dr. NW. Go west on 12th 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**

SEPTEMBER 30 SATURDAY 9:30 AM RACCOON STATE PARK, FRANKFORT MINERAL SPRINGS, WILDFLOWER RESERVE, PA Level 3, 6 miles, RR. Address: [Raccoon Creek State Park 3000 PA-18, Hookstown, PA 15050](#).

Limited parking so carpooling is suggested. PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY so that if you need the alternative parking area you will have time to walk to our hike start. This is approximately a 1.5 hr scenic drive from Canton. Directions: Take I-77 S to US 30 E. Take US 30 E exit towards Trump Ave. N., continue onto US -30 E. Turn right at light onto US 30 E./Lincoln St E. At Subway, continue straight onto OH-172 E/E Nassau St. Follow OH-172 for approx. 26 mi. Turn left onto US 30 E. Continue onto OH-154 E. Take the ramp to E Liverpool, merge onto OH-11. Continue onto OH-11/US-30 E for 9 miles. Keep left to stay on US-30 E. Take the US-30 E exit toward Pittsburgh (go over bridge, entering W.VA). Continue onto US-30 E, (entering PA). Follow US-30 for approx 11 mi. Turn right onto PA-18 S., go 3 mi and turn right into the Raccoon Creek State Park office parking area. We will drive through the park to finish at Raccoon Creek State Wildflower Reserve, [525 Lincoln Hwy., 482 US 30, Clinton, PA](#) Bring snacks. Join us for a late lunch on the way back at [Shale Tavern and Grille 40964 OH-154, Lisbon](#). (36 min drive). Beautiful views along the creek, rocky ledges, stream crossings and nice trails. **Leader: Rebecca Franks**