



# Footprint

## Akron Metro Parks Hiking Club Newsletter

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**Note:** When choosing a hike, for your safety and that of your fellow hikers read the hike description and consider your ability. Contact the hike leader if you need more trail detail.  
If you are concerned about the weather or the cancellation of a hike, contact the hike leader before venturing out.

**May 01 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. Memorial Parkway** - 499 Memorial Pkwy., Akron, OH 44310. Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

**May 01 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Silver Creek** - 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton, OH 44203. Off Hametown Rd. north of SR 585, Pheasant Run parking lot - Trails, 5 miles, Dean 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

**May 02 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Springfield Bog** - 1400 Portage Line Rd, Akron, OH 44312 - Trails, 5 miles, Dave S:330-605-8495

**May 02 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd.** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- Trails, creek(s), **Includes O'Neil Woods**, 6 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

**May 03 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Brust Park** - 128 N. Main St., Munroe Falls, OH 44262. Meet at Brust Park gazebo on SR 91, just north of the river. - H & B, 6 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

**May 4 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Everett Rd.** - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - **Includes Perkins/Riding Run**, Trails/hills, 5 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

**May 4 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hunt Farm** - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. - APT, 5 miles Billy:330-968-7898

**May 5 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Bath Nature Preserve** - 4160 Ira Rd. Akron, OH 44333. - Trails/APT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**May 5 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - H & B at Young Road** - 5090 Young Rd., Stow, OH 44224. Trailhead on Young Rd. just north of Call Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

**May 6 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Wetmore** - 4653 Wetmore Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Wetmore Rd. is off Akron Peninsula Rd., north of Bolanz Rd. - Trails/hills, creek(s), **includes portions of Langes Run trail**, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

**May 6 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Canal Fulton** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton, APT, 5 miles, Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

**May 7 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - H & B at 303/Leisure** - 64 W. Streetsboro Rd., Boston Heights, OH 44264. Trailhead on SR 303 west of Rt. 8 and BP Station. - H&B, 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

**May 7 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Blue Hen Falls** - Park at Boston Visitors' Center, 6947 Riverview Rd. (at Boston Mills Rd.) Peninsula, OH 44264 - Trails, hills, steps. 5 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

**May 7 (Tue.) - 4:00 p.m. - Firestone** - 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. - Trails, 3 miles, Bruce: 330-794-1039

**May 8 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hampton Hills** - 2925 Akron Peninsula Rd. Akron, OH 44313. Meet in parking lot off Akron-Peninsula Road just north of Bath Rd. -Trails/steps/creek(s), 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

**May 8 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Vanderhoof** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

**Key:** APT = All Purpose Trail, BT = Buckeye Trail, CC= Cuyahoga Challenge, CVNP = Cuyahoga Valley National Park, FHS = Fall Hiking Spree, H&B = Hike & Bike Trail, JT= Jogging Trail, MP = Metro Park, OEC= Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath, SFA = Spree-For-All, TT= Towpath Trek, VM=Volksmarch,

**May 9 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Nimisila Rim** - 4929 Christman Road, Akron. Park at the south end of the Chrisman Road parking lot near the access road to the boat launch. Hike will include a Fisherman's Trail - APT/trail, 5 miles, John: 330-472-3800, Shelly: 330- 608-6512

**May 9 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Gorge** - 1160 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH. 44223. On Front St. just north of river in Cuyahoga Falls. - Trails, 5 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

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**May 10 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mustill Store** - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304.- APT, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**May 10 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Everett Rd.** - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - **Includes Riding Run/Furnace Run**, Trails/hills, 6 miles, Becky: 419-960-9305

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**May 11 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Happy Days** - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8. - **Includes Ledges** -Trails, Hills, 5 miles, Nan: 216-402-1352

**May 11 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Big Bend** - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

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**May 12 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Cascade Valley/Valley View Area** - 1212 Cuyahoga St Akron OH 44313 - Look for the big silver sculpture by the parking lot - Pavement/trails, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**May 12 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Goodyear** - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms). - Trails/hills, 5 miles, Billy:330-968-7898

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**May 13 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29/BT** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC & Buckeye Trail, 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

**May 13 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29** - OEC, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**May 14 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hudson Plaza/Leisure** - 134 W. Streetsboro St., Hudson, OH 44236. Hudson Plaza (near McDonald's) on SR 303 west of SR 91. - Parks/sidewalks, 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

**May 14 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Richfield Heritage Preserve-** 4374 Broadview Rd. Richfield, OH 44286 - Hills, trails, BT, 5 miles, Karen:330-607-2394

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**May 15 (Wed.) - 10:00 a.m. - Wilmot Wilderness Center** - 9877 Alabama Ave SW, Wilmot, OH 44689 – Trails, hills, 6 miles, Lynn: 330-606-8471

**May 15 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Wilbeth Rd** - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

**May 15 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Kendall Lake/Salt Run** - 1000 Truxell Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Kendall Rd. west of State Rd. - Trails/hills - 5 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

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**May 16 Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (3rd on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) - **Includes Dogwood/Seneca** -Trails/hills, 5 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657 (C)

**May 16 Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run** - JT, 5 miles, Billy 330-968-7898

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**May 17 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m.- Towners Woods** - 2264 Ravenna Rd. Kent OH 44240, 2 miles east of SR 43 just north of RR tracks. ENTER THE PARK FROM RT 43--THE BRIDGE IS CLOSED FROM THE OTHER DIRECTION!!!! - Trails - 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

**May 17 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m.- Ira Rd** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd.- OEC, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

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**May 18 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Brandywine Falls** - 8176 Brandywine Rd. Sagamore Hills, OH 44067. Located on Brandywine Rd. between Olde Eight Rd. and West Highland Rd. - Trails/hills, 6 miles, Steve: 234-716-4910

**May 18 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Clinton** - 2749 North St., Clinton, OH 44216. On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. - OEC, 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

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**May 19 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry** - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - **Includes Valley Picnic Area/Sylvan Pond** - Trails/OEC, 5 miles, Brenda: 330-928-3925

**May 19 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Brust Park** - 128 N. Main St., Munroe Falls, OH 44262. Meet at Brust Park gazebo on SR 91, just north of the river. - H & B, 6 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

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**May 20 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Wetmore** - 4653 Wetmore Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Wetmore Rd. is off Akron Peninsula Rd., north of Bolanz Rd. - Trails/hills, creek(s), 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659 (H), 330-604-4869 (C)

**May 20 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Vanderhoof** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - APT, 5 miles, Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

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**May 21 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mogadore Reservoir/West side** - 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 (south of I-76) -Trails, 5-8 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

**May 21 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - H & B at 303/Leisure** - 64 W. Streetsboro Rd., Boston Heights, OH 44264. Trailhead on SR 303 west of Rt. 8 and BP Station. - H&B, 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

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**May 22 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Red Lock Trail** - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield, OH, 44067, BT, Trails/APT, 5-7 miles, Marie: 330-618-4657

**May 22 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hunt Farm** - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**May 23 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Portage Lakes** - 5031 Manchester Road, Akron. Park in the lot closest to the bathrooms which are located by taking the first right after pulling into the park - Trails, 5 miles John (330) 472-3800 Shelly (330) 608-6512

**May 23 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Morgan Park** -8828 State Route 44, Ravenna, OH 44266 – Trails (crushed limestone), 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588,

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**May 24 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Station Road Bridge** - 13513 Station Rd., Brecksville, 44141. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. Strenuous hike, portions of Hemlock Loop, Deer Lick Loop and Buckeye Trail. Allow three hours for hike. - Trails/hills, 7 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

**May 24 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Canal Fulton** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton, APT, 5 miles, Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

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**May 25 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. Horseshoe Pond** - 2075 Major Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Major Rd. off Riverview Rd. - Trails - 6 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

**Jun 25 (Sat.) -9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry** - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - OEC, 6miles, Billy:330-968-7898

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**Jun 26 (Sun.) - 9:30 a.m. - Oak Hill** - 3901 Oak Hill Rd. Peninsula, OH 44264, Day use parking lot on Oak Hill Rd. north of Everett Rd. - Trails/hills, 5 miles, Brenda W.: 330-928-3925

**Jun 26 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Freedom Trail/ Middlebury Trailhead** - 1324 Middlebury Rd, Kent Oh 44240, across the street from Superior Aerial and Equipment Repair, APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**May 27 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows** - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. - Trails/APT, 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869(C)

**May 27 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows**, APT, 6 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

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**May 28 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Oak Grove/Brecksville Reservation** - Brecksville OH. Parking Lot on Valley Pkwy between Chippewa Creek Drive and SR 21. From SR 21 -right on Valley Pkwy. Go 1.4 mi., past the Brecksville Stables sign, then turn right at OGPA sign. From Riverview Rd turn away from the Station Rd Bridge on Chippewa Creek Drive. Take the second left on Valley Pkwy. Turn left at the OGPA sign. BT, Trails, hills, 6 miles. Steve: 234-716-4910

**May 28 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hudson Plaza/Leisure** - 134 W. Streetsboro St., Hudson, OH 44236. Hudson Plaza (near McDonald's) on SR 303 west of SR 91. - Parks/sidewalks, 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

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**May 29 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Walborn Reservoir** - 11324 Price St. NE, Alliance OH 44602, Trails, minor elevations, 5 miles, Lynn L.:330-606-8471

**May 29 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. - Botzum** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC, 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

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**May 30 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Fairview Trailhead/Skoops Ice Cream Hike** - 5 Fairview Avenue, Barberton, 44203, off of East State Street, Trail parking lots located off of each side of Fairview Avenue, APT, 5 miles, Shelly (330) 608-6512

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**May 31 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Happy Days** - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8. - ***Includes Boston Run*** -Trails/hills, 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)

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Billy's Mustill Store - Cherry Blossoms hike

