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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.

Not a member? No problem! Just show up ten minutes early for one of our scheduled hikes below and try us out. Call the hike leader if you need more information.

May. 01 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Everett Rd.** - 2370 Everett Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Everett Rd. west of Riverview Rd. CVNP - Includes Riding Run/Furnace Run - Stairs/Steps/Trails/Hills 6 or 4 miles, Becky : 419-960-9305

May. 01 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Wilbeth Rd.** - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd. Akron OH 44301 Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. Ohio and Erie Towpath - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

May. 02 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Ledges Trailhead** - 405 Truxell Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Ledges shelter is off Truxell Rd. CVNP 5 mile hike including Ledges and Pine Grove Moderate Trails 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

May. 02 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Canal Fulton** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave. Canal Fulton OH 44614 Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. Ohio and Erie Towpath Gravel 5 or 3 or 4 miles, Dean : 330-690-8589

May. 03 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Mogadore Reservoir West** - 2578 SR 43 Mogadore OH 44260 Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 (south of I-76) Other - Trails 6 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

May. 03 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Memorial Parkway** - 499 Memorial Pkwy. Akron OH 44310 Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512

May. 04 (Sun.) - 9:30 am - **Oak Hill** - 3901 Oak Hill Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Day use parking lot on Oak Hill Rd. north of Everett Rd. CVNP - Trails/Hills 5 miles, Karen : 330-607-2394

May. 04 (Sun.) - 2:00 pm - **H & B at Young Rd.** - 5090 Young Rd. Stow OH 44224 Trailhead on Young Rd. just north of Call Rd. Summit Metro Parks - APT 5 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

May. 05 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Tallmadge Meadows** - 1088 North Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278 On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. Summit Metro Parks - APT/Trails 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

May. 05 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Tallmadge Meadows** - 1088 North Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278 On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. Summit Metro Parks - Trails/APT/Steps/Steps 6 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

May. 06 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **H & B at 303/Leisure** - 64 W. Streetsboro Rd. Boston Heights OH 44264 Hike and Bike at Rt.303 Trailhead on SR 303 west of Rt. 8 and BP Station. Summit Metro Parks - APT/Pavement 4 miles, Roy : 330-434-8450

May. 06 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Richfield Heritage Preserve** - 4374 Broadview Road Richfield OH 44286 Other - Trails/Hills 5 miles, Karen : 330-607-2394

May. 06 (Tue.) - 4:00 pm - **Firestone** - 2620 Harrington Rd. Akron OH 44319 Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. Summit Metro Parks - Trails 3 miles, Bruce : 330-794-1039

May. 07 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Hampton Hills** - 2925 Akron Peninsula Rd. Akron OH 44313 Meet in parking lot off Akron-Peninsula Road just north of Bath Rd. Summit Metro Parks Moderate Trails/Hills/Creek(s)/Stream(s) 5 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

May. 07 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Botzum** - 2928 Riverview Rd. Akron OH 44313 Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

May. 08 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Nimisila Rim** - 4929 Christman Rd. Akron OH 44319 Park at the south end of the Chrisman Road parking lot near the access road to the boat launch. Other N/A 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

May. 08 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Big Bend** - 1337 Merriman Rd. Akron OH 44313 Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. Summit Metro Parks - APT 5 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

May. 09 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Ledge Lake** - 1151 Ledge Rd. Hinckley OH 44233 Park in overflow at Ledge Pool & Recreation Area. Hinckley Reservation - **includes Worden's Ledges.** - - Trails/Hills 6 miles, Brenda W: 330-928-3925 Darryl F: 330-310-3294

May. 09 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Hunt Farm** - 2045 Bolanz Rd. Peninsula, OH 44264 Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. CVNP - APT 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

May. 10 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Wildlife Woods** - 6160 North Locust St. Peninsula OH 44264 Buckeye Trail, Valley Bridle Trail Akron-Peninsula Rd turns into N. Locust St. at SR 303. Just past 6160 turn left and park. CVNP - **Restroom before hike at Lock 29, within hike at .9 mi and 3.7 miles. Includes Pine Lane and Boston Vis Ctr.** - Buckeye Trail, Valley Bridle Strenuous Hills/APT/Pavement/Creek(s)/Stream(s)/Gravel/Trails 7 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

May. 10 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Mustill Store** - 89 W. North St. Akron OH 44304 Ohio and Erie Towpath - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

May. 11 (Sun.) - 9:30 am - **Furnace Run** - 4955 Townsend Rd. Richfield OH 44286 Summit Metro Parks Gentle Hills - Trails/APT 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

May. 11 (Sun.) - **2:00 pm** - **Freedom Trail/Middlebury Trailhead** - 1324 Middlebury Rd. Kent OH 44240 across the street from Superior Aerial and Equipment Repair. Summit Metro Parks - APT 6 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

May. 12 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Portage Lakes** - 5031 Manchester Rd. Akron OH 44319 Park in the lot closest to the bathrooms which are located by taking the first right after pulling into the park. Other Moderate Parks 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

May. 12 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Ira Rd.** - 3801 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - APT 5 miles, Carol C: 330-554-8991

May. 13 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Hudson Plaza/Leisure** - 134 W. Streetsboro St. Hudson OH 44236 Hudson Plaza (near McDonald's) on SR 303 west of SR 91. Other - Parks/Sidewalks 4 miles, Roy : 330-434-8450

May. 13 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Brust Park** - 128 N. Main St. Munroe Falls OH 44264 Meet at Brust Park gazebo on SR 91, just north of the river. Summit Metro Parks - APT 6 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

May. 14 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Deep Lock Quarry** - 5779 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303 Summit Metro Parks - **Includes Valley Picnic Area.** - - APT/Trails 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

May. 14 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Deep Lock Quarry** - 5779 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303 Summit Metro Parks - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

May. 15 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Gorge** - 1160 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls OH 44223 On Front St. just north of river in Cuyahoga Falls. Summit Metro Parks Includes ledges Strenuous Stairs/Steps/Trails/Gravel/Hills/Pavement 5 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

May. 15 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **H & B at Young Rd.** - 5090 Young Rd. Stow OH 44224 Trailhead on Young Rd. just north of Call Rd. Summit Metro Parks - APT 5 miles, Elisabeth : 330-760-3844

May. 16 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Blue Hen Falls** - 6947 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Park at Boston Visitors' Center (at Boston Mills Rd.) CVNP - Trails/Hills/Pavement 5 miles, Brenda W: 330-928-3925 Darryl F: 330-310-3294

May. 16 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Wilbeth Rd.** - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd. Akron OH 44301 Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. Ohio and Erie Towpath - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

May. 17 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Boston Mills Visitors' Center** - 6947 Riverview Rd. (at Boston Mills Rd) Peninsula OH 44264 CVNP Boston Mills Visitor Center to Brandywine Falls Moderate Stairs/Steps/Trails/Pavement 5 miles, Carla V: 216-544-5383

May. 17 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Monroe Falls/Lake Area** - 521 S.River Rd. Munroe Falls OH 44262 Park in the first parking lot as you pull in Summit Metro Parks Trails/APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

May. 18 (Sun.) - 9:30 am - **Cascade Valley/Valley View Area** - 1134 Cuyahoga St. Akron OH 44313 Driveway closest to the silver sculpture in the parking lot. Summit Metro Parks Trails 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

May. 18 (Sun.) - **2:00 pm** - **Brust Park** - 128 N. Main St. Munroe Falls OH 44264 Meet at Brust Park gazebo on SR 91, just north of the river. Summit Metro Parks - APT 6 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

May. 19 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Vanderhoof** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd. Barberton OH 44203 Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath Gravel 5 or 3 or 4 miles, Dean : 330-690-8589

May. 19 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Sand Run - Wadsworth Parking Area** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy. Akron OH 44313 Wadsworth parking area (3rd on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) Summit Metro Parks - **Includes Dogwood/Nuthatch/Seneca** - - Trails/Hills 5 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

May. 20 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **H & B at 303/Leisure** - 64 W. Streetsboro Rd. Boston Heights OH 44264 Hike and Bike at Rt.303 Trailhead on SR 303 west of Rt. 8 and BP Station. Summit Metro Parks - APT/Pavement 4 miles, Roy : 330-434-8450

May. 20 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Oak Hill** - 3901 Oak Hill Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Day use parking lot on Oak Hill Rd. north of Everett Rd. CVNP Moderate Trails 5 miles, Nan : 216-402-1352

May. 21 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Memorial Parkway** - 499 Memorial Pkwy. Akron OH 44310 Trailhead on Memorial Parkway east of Merriman Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

May. 22 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Red Lock** - 1175 W. Highland Rd. Northfield OH 44067 CVNP - **Includes Carriage Trail.** - BT - APT/Trails 6 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

May. 22 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Canal Fulton** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave. Canal Fulton OH 44614 Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. Ohio and Erie Towpath Gravel 5 or 3 or 4 miles, Dean : 330-690-8589

May. 23 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Everett Rd.** - 2370 Everett Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 Everett Rd. west of Riverview Rd. CVNP - **Includes Perkins/Riding Run/Furnace Run** - - Trails/Hills 5 or 7 miles, Brenda W: 330-928-3925 Darryl F: 330-310-3294

May. 23 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Hunt Farm** - 2045 Bolanz Rd. Peninsula, OH 44264 Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. CVNP - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

May. 24 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Liberty Park Nature Center** - 9999 Liberty Rd. Twinsburg OH 44087 Summit Metro Parks wildflower hike APT/Trails 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

May. 24 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **S. Chagrin Shelterhouse** - For GPS: Use Shelterhouse Picnic Area Hawthorne Pkwy. Bentleyville OH 44022 Take SR 8 north/I-271 north/US 422 east (Warren) to SR91. Turn left at exit and drive 1.5 miles north to Hawthorn Parkway. Turn right and follow parkway about 1.3 miles to the Shelterhouse parking lot. South Chagrin Reservation Trails/Hills/Creek(s)/Creek(s)/Stream(s) 6 miles, Gary Dolch: 216-777-9307

May. 25 (Sun.) - 9:30 am - **Treaty Line Trailhead** - 995 Treaty Line Rd. Akron OH 44313 Summit Metro Parks - **Includes Parours, Valley Link, Valley View, Schumacher** - - Gravel/Hills/APT/Pavement/Trails 6 miles, Steve : 234-716-4910

May. 25 (Sun.) - **2:00 pm** - **Goodyear** - 2077 Newton St. Akron OH 44305 On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms). Summit Metro Parks - Trails/Hills 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

May. 26 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Tallmadge Meadows** - 1088 North Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278 On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. Summit Metro Parks - Stairs/Steps/Trails/APT 6 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

May. 26 (Mon.) - 9:30 am - **Tallmadge Meadows** - 1088 North Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278 On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. Summit Metro Parks - APT/Trails 6 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

May. 27 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Hudson Plaza/Leisure** - 134 W. Streetsboro St. Hudson OH 44236 Hudson Plaza (near McDonald's) on SR 303 west of SR 91. Other - Parks/Sidewalks 4 miles, Roy : 330-434-8450

May. 27 (Tue.) - 9:30 am - **Ira Rd.** - 3801 Riverview Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. CVNP Ira Rd/O'Neil Woods Moderate Creek(s)/Stairs/Steps/Trails/Hills 6 miles, Nan : 216-402-1352

May. 28 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Sand Run - Wadsworth Parking Area** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy. Akron OH 44313 Wadsworth parking area (3rd on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path) Summit Metro Parks - **Includes Schumacher/Valley Link.** - - Hills/Creek(s)/Stream(s)/Trails 6 miles, Marie : 330-618-4657

May. 28 (Wed.) - 9:30 am - **Lock 29** - 1648 Mill St. Peninsula OH 44264 Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. CVNP - APT 5 miles, Billy : 330-968-7898

May. 29 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Station Road Bridge** - 13513 Station Rd. Brecksville OH 44141 On Riverview Rd. south of SR 82. Brecksville Reservation - **allow 3 hrs for hike** - APT, Hemlock, Deer Lick, BT Strenuous Trails/Hills 7 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

May. 29 (Thu.) - 9:30 am - **Botzum** - 2928 Riverview Rd. Akron OH 44313 Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. Ohio and Erie Towpath - APT 5 miles, Sue : 330-990-0588

May. 30 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Kendall Lake** - 1000 Truxell Rd. Peninsula OH 44264 On Kendall Park Rd. west of State Rd. CVNP - **Includes Salt Run w/Pine Grove option.** - - Trails/Hills 5 or 7 miles, Brenda W: 330-928-3925 Darryl F: 330-310-3294

May. 30 (Fri.) - 9:30 am - **Clinton** - 2749 North St. Clinton OH 44216. On North St. in Clinton west of Van Buren. Other - APT 5 miles, Shelly : 330-608-6512 John : 330-472-3800

May. 31 (Sat.) - 9:30 am - **Freedom Trail/Tallmadge** - 245 Northeast Ave. Tallmadge OH 44278 Lion's Park at end of Lions Park Dr. off of Northeast Ave. in Tallmadge. Summit Metro Parks - APT 6 miles, Kathy : 330-604-4869

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.

